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John Buchan, the English novelist and historian, is the new Governor-General of Canada. He is the first commoner to hold the position.

GERMAN NATIONAL DAY IN COLONY

Distinguished Guests At German Club

CHIEF JUSTICE TOASTS REICHSFUEHRER

A large gathering congregated at the German Club this morning, including many of the Colony's most prominent citizens, to toast the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, and to wish Germany future prosperity on this her National Day.

Herr H. Gipperich, the German Consul, in rising to make the toast said: "I thank you, on behalf of the local German community, our foreign friends, for coming here to-day, to join with us in celebrating our National Day."

"I believe that the peaceful work done, both in our own country and the rest of the world, is the most effective tribute towards the preservation of the peace of the world."

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HITLER INDISPOSED ON MAY DAY

Lustgarten Speech Cancelled

Berlin, To-day.
On the eve of May Day Reichsfuehrer Hitler again developed a bad throat and cancelled his speech scheduled for a meeting of the Youth movement in the Lustgarten in the morning. He decided to curtail his speech at the gigantic demonstration at the Tempelhof field in the afternoon.—Reuter.

MAY DAY PARADES IN AMERICA

Police Precautions Taken

New York, to-day.
Although they are expected to be generally peaceful special police arrangements have been made to supervise the scores of gigantic May Day parades and mass meetings of Socialists, Communists and others in many cities. New York, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco will stage the biggest rallies. Chicago fears demonstrations outside the city's twelve relief stations.—Reuter.

TERRORIST TRIAL

NINE INDIAN REVOLUTIONARIES ARE SENTENCED

CONSPIRACY TO CAUSE UPRISING

"Waging War Against The King"

Calcutta, To-day.

One of the biggest Indian terrorist trials was concluded to-day when a special tribunal sentenced six members of a revolutionary gang belonging to various provinces to transportation for life on a charge of "waging war against the King." Three others were sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, and four were acquitted. Two who turned approver were discharged.

The alleged object of the conspiracy was to arrange a simultaneous armed rising throughout India. The programme included the establishment of a bomb factory in the Ootacamund hills and the preparation of chemicals for creating a smoke screen, under cover of which convicts could escape from the gaol with folding ladders.

The trial opened in August, 1933, and was concluded in October last year.—Reuter.

CHUNGHWA CLUB IN LONDON

Lady Astor Shows Interest

SOCIETY GATHERING DONATES £140 TO FUNDS

London, To-day.

Lady Astor lent the big drawing-room of her residence in St. James's Square for an entertainment in aid of the Chungghwa Club, founded by the Chinese community in London for the benefit of Chinese children in Limehouse yesterday.

Those present included Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, Lord and Lady Ancester, Lord and Lady Desborough, the Prince and Princess von Bismarck, Lord Southborough, Lord and Lady Weymouth, Sir Ronald and Lady Maclean, Sir Reginald Johnston, Lady Leveson, Sir Richard and Lady Paget, and numerous other members of London society.

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MOTOR SPIRIT PRICE UP A PENNY FROM TO-DAY

London, to-day.—From to-day the price of motor spirit will be advanced one penny per gallon throughout Great Britain.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone has strengthened and moved south-eastward, now being centred to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. The depression has deepened considerably and is now moving northward over Hokkaido. Pressure remains relatively low over the China Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.



A mimic air raid on Berlin left little to the imagination as this "bomb" in the street proves. Europe watched these war games uneasily.

CANTONESE CURRENCY UNAFFECTED

Notes Accepted At Full Face Value

NO DEPRECIATION LIKELY AT PRESENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

An official of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank expressed gratification in an interview on Monday afternoon that the increasing value of silver has not affected the local currency, which has maintained its position throughout the financial panic in China during the past several days.

He stated that Shanghai, as the trade centre of Central China, has been hit by the soaring value of the white metal.

"Fortunately all Government banknotes here are accepted at their face full value," the official added. "Canton currency is immune, as it is not of the same standard as that of North China."

The Shanghai dollar was quoted here on Monday night at 98 cents local currency. Canton banknotes are not likely to suffer by the American silver policy, unless the price of silver goes higher.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. William Frederick Kimberley Telfer, shipping agent, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Changsha office, and Miss Kathleen Francis Benington, teacher, of No. 318 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Weekly Market Day To Be Arranged In New Territories

The New Territories Agricultural Association has resolved to organise a weekly market day. On this day all the farmers on the mainland will exhibit for sale the products of the New Territories.

This scheme will be similar to the weekly Chinese Market Day in the interior of China. The idea, which was originally suggested by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, is mainly to encourage local residents to

purchase local farm products, and also to encourage the farmers to cultivate foreign vegetables, rear poultry, and grow fruit, most of which is now being imported at very high rates.

It now depends on the enthusiasm and keenness of the farmers before the scheme can be put into operation, and a petition is to be submitted to the Government for a space on the mainland for a weekly market.

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THEIR MAJESTIES CHEERED BY LARGE LONDON CROWD

Arrival At Buckingham Palace For Jubilee Celebrations

London, To-day.

When Their Majesties the King and Queen returned from Windsor to Buckingham Palace yesterday in preparation for the Jubilee large crowds cheered them. In the course of a busy day they inspected and approved the final plans for next week's celebrations.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH INSURANCE STAMP FORGERIES

\$44,700 Involved In Warsaw

THREE MEN SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS

Warsaw, To-day.

Three men charged with forging \$44,700 worth of British national insurance stamps were sentenced by the Criminal Court here; two of them, Drabinski and Czapnik, to two years' imprisonment, and the third to six months' imprisonment.

The forgery was discovered in April last year when the three Poles were arrested in London and subsequently convicted. It is alleged that 4,600 sheets of counterfeit British insurance stamps were printed in Warsaw and it was also planned to print and distribute in England false 1½d. postage stamps.—Reuter.

U.S. DEFENCE COMMITTEE

SENSATIONAL PROPOSAL IN EVIDENCE

USE OF FOREIGN ISLANDS?

WARNING BY PRESIDENT

Washington, To-day.

The seizure of British and French islands was mentioned before the House of Representatives' Military Committee by General F. M. Andrews, chief of the Air Force, G. H. Q. This, with Brigadier-General Kilbourne's proposal, was reported by Reuter last evening. It was part of the evidence given in camera of which printed transcripts were made available.

The President, in a warning, stated that certain portions of Brigadier-General Kilbourne's testimony, especially those relating to the Canadian border, and many portions of General Andrews' statement, especially those relating to the territory of island nations in Canada, the Atlantic, and the West Indies, did not represent the policy of the Administration or the Commander-in-Chief.

PRESIDENT'S WARNING

"It is necessary for me," he said, "to draw most respectful attention to the fact that if the testimony in the executive session is printed in the same way as the testimony in the open session I shall find it necessary as Commander-in-Chief to require that in future such testimony be given only after approval by me."—Reuter.

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DOMINION PREMIERS IN LONDON

Ramsay Mac Entertainments In Commons

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister entertained at tea in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Premiers from the other parts of the Empire in London for the Jubilee celebrations.

There were present Mr. R. B. Bennett, Canada; Mr. J. A. Lyons, Australia; General J. B. M. Hertzog, South Africa; and Mr. G. M. Huggins, Southern Rhodesia. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. G. W. Forbes, will not arrive until Thursday.

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MUNITIONS MAGNATE PASSES

New York, To-day.

Mr. Alfred Du Pont, the American armament manufacturer, died yesterday at Jacksonville, Florida. The name of Du Pont became world-famous following the probe into the private munitions industry in America, in which the Du Ponts were the central figures.—Reuter.



Charles M. Schwab, the American steelmaster, expressed himself as seeing the necessity for profit in war on his return from the French Riviera, where he went for a visit coincident with the meeting there of the European armament executives. He is here seen arriving in New York.

MYSTERY GERMAN PLANE IN ITALY

Story Of Being Forced Down Denied

FLIGHT OVER AVIATION CENTRE

Rome, To-day.

Official circles deny the story of a German aeroplane having been forced down on Saturday by six Italian military planes, after it had repeatedly flown over the town of Sesto Calende, which is a big aviation centre. It was suggested that, if it were true, the story would lead to complications with Germany.

A Reuter correspondent toured Sesto Calende last evening and heard the story of the plane from at least six reputable citizens.

It is not considered in the town that there is any confusion with the story of a Swiss aeroplane which official quarters in Rome state lost its way in the district last week, and whose occupants were detained.—Reuter.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR RECORD

American Mystery Plane Averages Over 200 m.p.h.

New York, To-day.

The Transcontinental Western Air Line's "mystery" transport aeroplane established a new transcontinental record for transport planes, completing the flight from Los Angeles to New York in 11 hours 5 minutes.

The previous record, made on February 21, was 11 hours 34 minutes 16 seconds. Despite dust storms the plane maintained a speed of over 200 miles an hour.—Reuter.

ALL-WELDED OCEAN GOING VESSEL

Tanker 'Moria' Launched In Britain

London, to-day.

The tanker 'Moria', 2,240 tons deadweight and 245 ft. length, the largest all-welded ocean-going vessel ever built in Britain, was launched yesterday at Swan, Hunter's Wallend Yard for the Dampskibsselskabet 'Marna' of Oslo. Riveting has been entirely dispensed with and the electric arc process of welding used.—British Wireless Service.

MAJOR ITEM ON AGENDA

SEIZURE OF GOVERNMENT BY CIVIL WAR

SEVERANCE FROM EMPIRE

ARMED FORCES TO BE DISSOLVED

Riga, To-day.

A detailed programme to convert Britain into a Soviet State has been issued in Moscow as one of the major items of the agenda of the forthcoming world congress of the Communist International. The programme fills 21 closely printed pages prescribing the methods by which to seize the reins of Government—by civil war and the destruction of the Parliamentary, administrative, industrial and judicial edifice.

The armed forces would be dissolved immediately and the connections with the rest of the Empire severed. Thereafter Red institutions would be established on the Russian model.

It is computed that the country could live on the accumulated foodstuffs and the slaughter of the cattle stocks until the Soviet could come to its assistance with a trade exchange plan. Finally, the present wielders of authority could be rendered harmless by the prompt application of stern revolutionary justice.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS CLASH WITH POLICE

Many Killed In Bulgaria

Sofia, To-day.

The village green at Enina, near Kazanlik, on which Communists attempted to hold a meeting while the peasants were dancing, was the scene of a fierce battle between the police and Communists. The police chief and two policemen were killed, while over fifteen villagers were killed or wounded, including women and children.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE PACT NEGOTIATIONS OPENED

London, to-day.—Preliminary discussions with the representatives of the Spanish Government with a view to negotiating an Anglo-Spanish commercial agreement were formally opened in London yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is published in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Ranpura (via Suez) May 1

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover May 9

FROM JAPAN

Jeppore May 3

Ranchi May 4

Africa Maru May 4

Takada May 4

Pres. Hoover May 9

Yasukuni Maru May 9

FROM SHANGHAI

Ranchi May 3

Tatibit May 3

Patroclus May 7

Pres. Hoover May 9

Yasukuni Maru May 9

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia May 1

Tandu May 4

Taiping May 9

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tandu May 4

Taiping May 9

FROM INDIA

Hosang May 1

FROM STRAITS

Hosang May 1

Conte Rosso May 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) May 3

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

General Pershing (via San Francisco) May 3

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

Ranchi (via Marseilles) May 3

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Chenonceaux (via Siberia) May 4

Portos (Marseilles Air Mail) May 6

FOR MANILA

Nellore May 3

Pres. McKinley May 4

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia May 3

General Pershing May 3

Conte Rosso May 4

Chenonceaux May 4

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Russia May 3

General Pershing May 3

Chenonceaux May 4

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia May 3

General Pershing May 3

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellore (via Brisbane) May 3

FOR STRAITS

Bellorphan May 3

Cramer May 3

Ranchi May 3

Africa Maru May 3

FOR INDIA

Ranchi May 3

Africa Maru May 3

Portos May 3

The Woman's Page

CURING INSOMNIA

Simple Method Practised At Home

To cure insomnia place the head to the north. Take a light, nourishing meal two hours before retiring to bed, at 10.30 p.m. the latest.

What is all-important is to soak a sponge with very hot water and wring out and apply quickly to the nape of the neck—a dozen times. It is advisable to avoid conversation and prepare for sleep immediately.

SQUARE NECKS ON AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES

Necks are often cut square on afternoon dresses and on some evening ones as well. Ruching in white, beige or grey organdie, or in a softer material, makes a delightful finish to a simply cut dark coloured frock. It can be carried out too, around the cuffs.

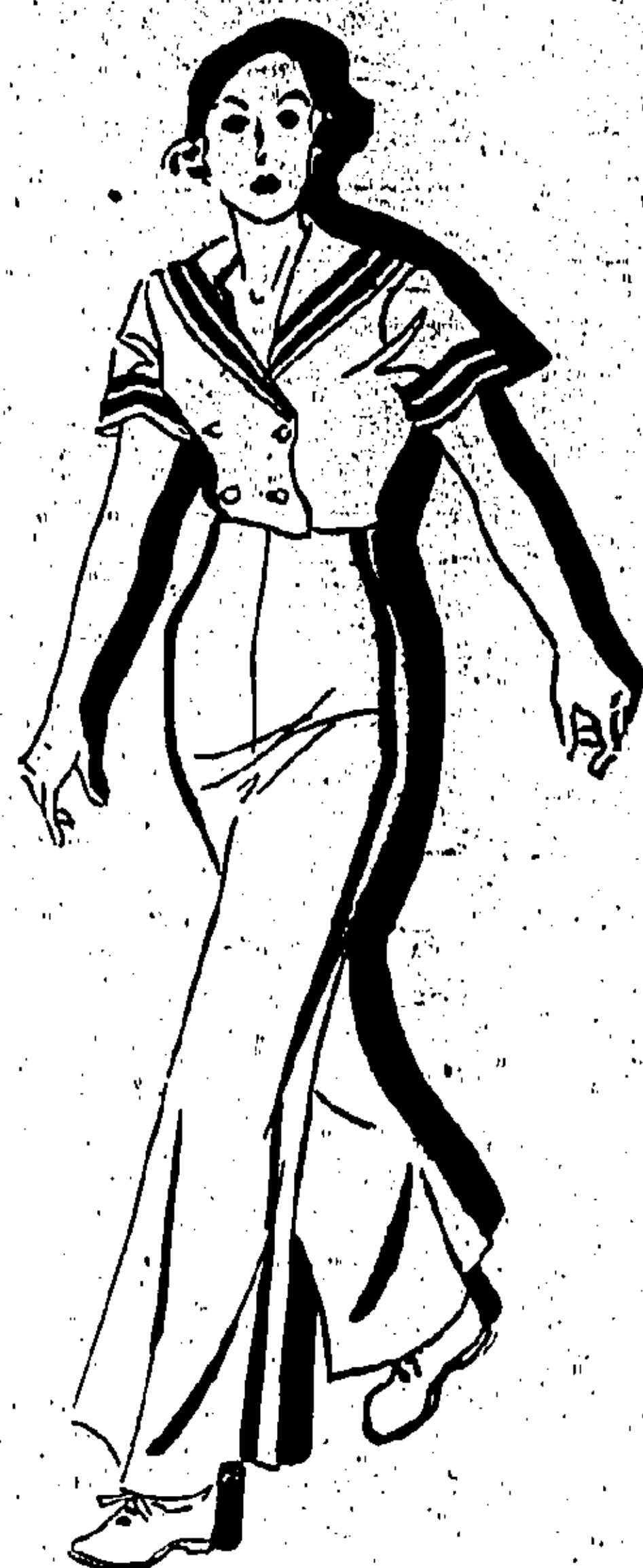


Black and pink, seldom combined, is the colour scheme of this silk print ensemble worn by Ann Dvorak, screen player. The dress is severely styled outside of the black fox cuffs on the three-quarter length sleeves.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE FLAMING RED HEADS?

HOLLYWOOD'S BEVY NOW FLAUNTING VIVID COLOURS

(By GINGER ROGERS, R.K.O. Radio and Film Star)

As one of the leaders of the red-haired brigade in Hollywood, which has as members such notable as Janet Gaynor, Rosemary Ames, Clara Bow and Barbara Stanwyck, I take it on myself to say: "Take heart all you carrot-haired sirens."

For this season, if never before, we have hitched our wagons to quite big stars. Red heads are first favourites among the film directors, play producers, artists, and dress designers. They have done the most outrageous things to the colour of our clothes and the results are gloriously devastating.

Once Upon A Time

If, five years ago, a famous dress designer had said to a red-haired girl: "Wear tawny shades to match your hair. Wear flaming pinks and reds. Choose seductive yellows and purples," everybody would have concluded the poor man was overworked and was suffering from brain fog.

"Wear nice quiet colours, preferably black, or white if you are very young," was the admonition in those days.

Riot Of Colours

But you want to see the Hollywood Red-Headed Brigade's spring wardrobe. Janet Gaynor is a vision in copper colours and greenish blues. Rosemary Ames has gone in for a glorious combination of chartreuse green and cream and gold for evening gowns.

Clara Bow is giving the grey and deep lapis blue a run for their money. And Barbara Stanwyck has voted for coral and scarlet shades, with, if you please, ruby

ACCESSORIES FOR A NAVY FROCK

The accessories to wear with a navy frock for day-time this spring are a smart navy hat, navy shoes and handbag, and stockings and

FRUIT JUICE STAIN ERASER

When fruit juice is spilled on table linen, sprinkle the spot immediately with salt to prevent a permanent stain.

SUITS AND DRESSES

In Gay Or Light Colourings

INSEPARABLE FROM SCARVES

Suits consist of the ordinary short fitting coat and plain straight skirt, or they may almost be dresses, or, again, a rather full dress affair. The plain suits are in the usual navy, brown, black, beige, grey and also in the pastel colourings. Revers are sometimes exaggerated, but as a rule they keep to the plain cut. Dresses which are really suits and button down the front are often in gay or light colourings and make a great point of belt, buttons, collars, and cuffs. Some of the more fanciful suits have cape sleeves. The jackets fit, are cut to the hip, and, instead of the ordinary sleeves, have the two half-capes. For suits Patou likes a yellowish shade. Jackets reach to the hip, have pronounced revers, and the suits are worn with blouses of lace, organdie, muslin. Some designers play with the suit to the extent of introducing a black skirt with a white pique swallowtail coat and white shirt. Others forgo the tailor-made in its stiffest form and prefer the loose soft three-quarter jacket. Skirts in this case are sometimes fuller in front. Suits are inseparable from scarves, which range from "glass" to taffetas.

PRETTY COAT-FROCK FROM OLD SUIT

An out-of-date suit with a very short "mess jacket" can be made into a coat-frock with a waistcoat of bright striped silk, just long enough to show beneath the short jacket. If you have enough material, add self lapels to the jacket. If not, put wide lapels of the silk.



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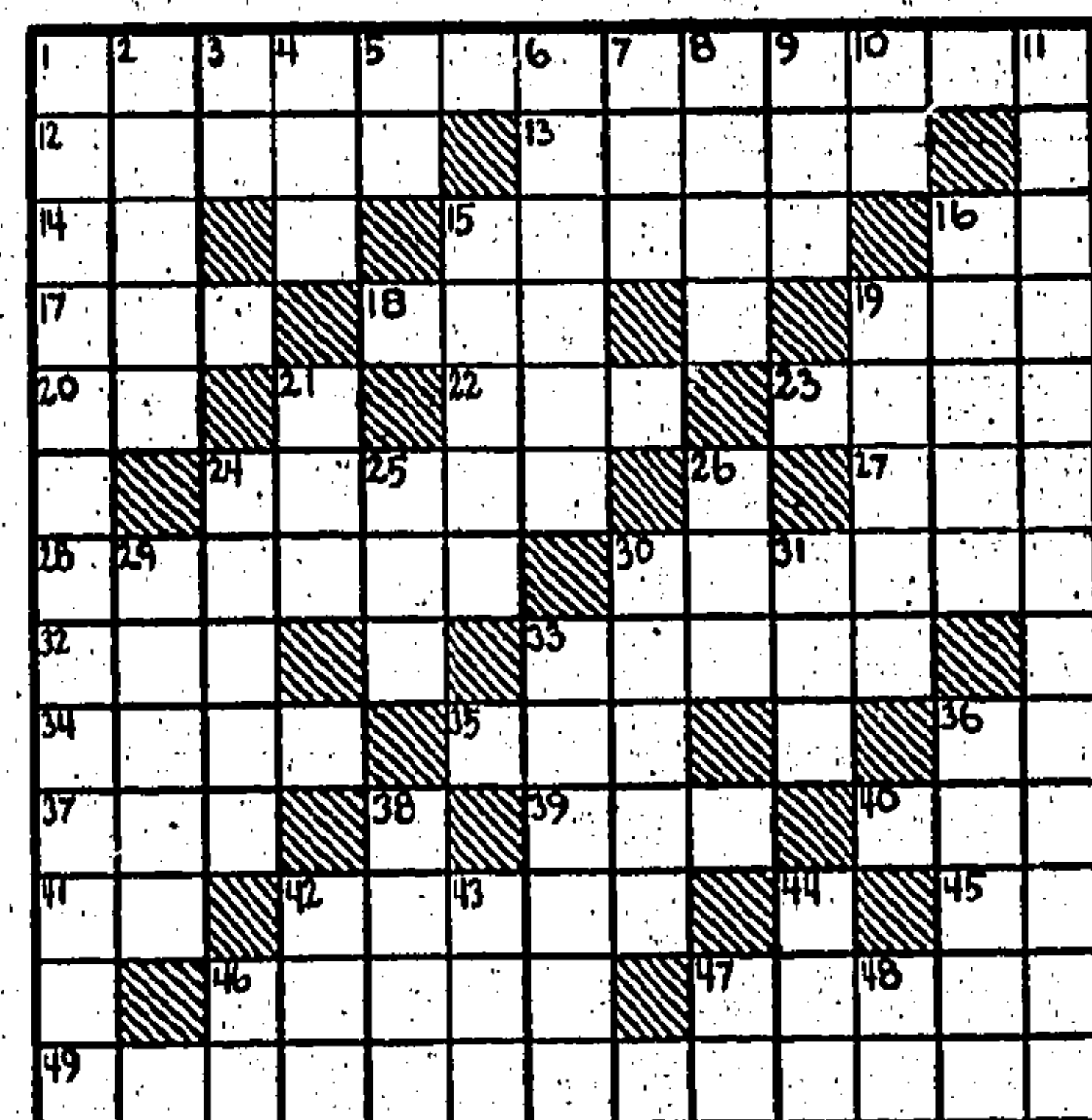
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Lucubrancy	40-Interdict	15-To dignify
12-Moved to anger	41-Beatus	16-Musical drama
13-Partaining to Asia	42-Sallied	19-A Mohammedan prince
14-A country of Europe (abbr.)	43-Point of compass (abbr.)	21-Highest note in Guido's scale
15-Immense	44-Gaze fixedly	22-Idle talk
16-Conjunction	45-Defect	23-Agent (abbr.)
17-Mist	46-Those who work out new ideas	24-Pronoun
18-A constellation		25-Approaches
19-Large monkey		26-Graded
20-Comparative suffix		27-Use needle and thread
21-Time of life		28-Reclaim
22-Forbidden		29-A nobleman's landed estate
23-Arrange		30-Dialect in the Rhine province of Prussia
24-Unit of work		31-Saints (abbr.)
25-Exasperate		32-Prefix. Thrice
26-To seat again		33-About (abbr.)
27-National Education Association (abbr.)		34-Country of Europe (abbr.)
28-Scarcer		35-Indefinite article
29-Makes lace		36-Pronoun
30-A wager		
31-Pronoun		
32-Anger		
33-Scotch river		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 29, 1935.

COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"DAVID COPPERFIELD"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Dickens lovers will be flocking to the Queen's Theatre to-day, where "David Copperfield" one of the greatest stories ever written, and equally great on the screen, will be showing.

Never before has such a magnificent cast been assembled. The youthful David is beautifully acted by Freddie Bartholomew, and David "grown up" by the imitable Frank Lawton. The most unusual feature of the film is the casting of that firmly established humourist, Roland Young, as the hand-rubbing Uriah Heep.

Edna Mac Oliver will win many more admirers with her portrayal of the terrifying but lovable "Auntie."

It is indeed a tribute to the actors and the director that they have succeeded in the difficult task of keeping the true Dickens atmosphere throughout.

Among the immense cast are Lionel Barrymore, W. C. Fields, Jessie Ralph, Elizabeth Allan, Madge Evans, Lewis Stone, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams and Herbert Mundin. George Cukor directed.

"THE FIRST MRS. FRASER"—KING'S THEATRE

One of the most famous comedies ever written, "The First Mrs. Fraser" comes to the King's Theatre to-day as a film. Produced in Britain by the Sterling Film Co., many of the most famous British actors and actresses are featured in this picture, including such well-known names as Henry Ainley, Dorothy Dix and Henry Hewitt.

Cast in "The First Mrs. Fraser" presented especially difficult problems to the producers. Primarily it was the decision of the Sterling Film Co. Ltd. to engage only British artists of the first rank. Under Sinclair Hill, who directed the production, exhaustive tests were made, for it was recognised that each artist chosen must enable the director to secure that perfect balance in characterisation which is one of the distinguishing features of St. John Ervine's play.

"THE FIREBIRD"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This picture, which is based on the play by Lajos Zilahy, carries one of the most novel and unusual romances, as well as being a powerful emotional drama. The theme evolves round the strange and fatal fascination of a poplar, but unscrupulous actor, over a young and beautiful girl.

The idea is to draw a parallel between the characteristics of the girl and those of a firebird, which is drawn irrevocably to the fire in order to bask in the glow of the flames. Ricardo Cortez plays the role of the actor in his usual easy and polished way, Anita Louise is the firebird and Verree Teasdale is her mother. Lionel Atwill has very little to do, but he does it well.

"THE CONSTANT NYMPH"—STAR THEATRE

A human story comes to the screen in "The Constant Nymph," Margaret Kennedy's famous novel of the unrequited love of a young girl for a wayward and unseeing musical genius. Victoria Hopper plays the part of Teasa with sympathy and understanding, while Brian Aherne is the Lewis Dodd of the story.

Noel Coward, it is interesting to note, the famous playwright and actor who visited Hong Kong a short time ago, played the part of Lewis Dodd when it ran as a play in London.

"MANDALAY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Kay Francis shows some of the genius she displayed in "One Way Passage" in "Mandalay," an Eastern melodrama, which opens at the Oriental Theatre to-day. Ricardo Cortez proves that he can act the part of a Spanish lover, while Lyle Talbot shows just how great a menace he is to Clark Gable in this tale of malaria, infested swamps and low divas.

It is interesting to note what Hollywood thinks the East is like and compares it with what we have

STEWART LEAVES \$8,922

Read Encyclopaedia In Spare Time

Mr. William Peate, chief steward of the liner Minnewaska and other vessels on the Atlantic service, who died in London in January, left \$8,922.

Mr. Peate, who lived at West Hill, Highgate, had been a steward for thirty years. He neither drank nor smoked. His spare time occupation while at sea was reading the volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica from cover to cover.

MENIAL TASKS FOR DUKE'S SON

Accounts of the rejection of Lord Edward Montagu by the French Foreign Legion, declare that he was "tested discreetly" by the authorities, who gave him more than his full share of fatigue and a number of "menial tasks" in the barracks at Fort St. Jean.

gained from practical experience. Overlooking a few minor faults, this film is sound entertainment with good acting all round.

"MENACE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A murder mystery that creates a sinister foreboding of doom and builds suspense with chilling effect, is the new Paramount picture, "Menace," which opens to-day at the Central Theatre.

It tells the unusual story of three people, two men of the world and a beautiful woman, who, through an unfortunate circumstance, are wrongly suspected of killing a well-known engineer. Although they are cleared of any suspicion, the dead man's brother, tortured by doubts and suspicions, becomes insane and vows to kill the three people he believed caused his brother's death.

Paul Cavanaugh and Gertrude Michael are excellently cast as young lovers who are forced into a terrifying situation by the madman, while Henrietta Grossman, Montagu Love and John Lodge, are effective in supporting roles.

"ABOVE THE CLOUDS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

People who enjoy seeing interesting newsworlds seldom think of the extreme difficulty that must be experienced by the cameraman endeavouring to keep these newsworlds full of thrills. "Above the Clouds," in spite of its somewhat inadequate title, will show, for the first time on the screen, how these films of disasters no land, in the air, and under the sea are obtained.

The picture is full of interesting information with Richard Cromwell and Robert Armstrong the two intertidal, young cameramen. One feels after seeing this picture how fine it would be to have a cameraman's job.



Mrs. John Ornduff of Sharon, Pa., developed strange symptoms after the birth of a bouncing baby girl. An X-ray revealed that two more babies were soon to be born—they were 36 hours later—two four-pound boys.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11.15 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert & Sullivan) sung by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

There lived a King; In a Contemplative Fashion
With Duval Pump; On the Day when I was Wedded.

To hold Unhappy Commonsense, I am a Courtier Grave and Serious; Here is a Case
Now let the loyal lieges Gather Round.
7.23-7.40 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Joseph Szeged.

1. The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowski).
2. Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

3. Pastoral (Stravinsky).
4. Menuet (Debussy).

7.40-8 p.m.—Band Selections.
Rakoczy March ("Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz, arr. Godfrey).
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.00-9 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—

Billy May's Savoy Havana Memories. Billy Mayerl Vocal—Violet Lorraine Medley Violet Lorraine (Comedienne).

Organ Solo—
In a Clock Store Terence Casey.

Humorous—
If you pretend you're Blue Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.

Band—
Maurice Chevalier Song—Medley Vocal Due—

Tonight ("The Queen") Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones

Orchestra—
I Love you so ("The Queen") Humorous—

Riding down from Bangor Frank Crumit.

Songs—
Why Wain't I told ("Over the Garden Wall")

Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool ("Over the Garden Wall") Bobby Howes (Comedian)

Organ Solo—
Musical Comedy Medley

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

1. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson)

2. The Border Ballad (Cowan)

3. The Lute Player (Allison)

4. The Floral Dance (Moss)

8.15-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Drive around the Island of Hong Kong" by a Resident.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Helena Walzer (Offenbach)

Konkrete Walzer (Strauss)

A Thousand and one Nights (Strauss)

9.45-9.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Few Words on the Jamboree"

by Lady Southorn and the Rev. N. V. Halward.

9.55-10 p.m.—"Waltzes from Vienna" 10 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.15 p.m.—"Love's Old Sweet Song"

10.15-11.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
The "Semrah" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. "Hermes" directed by Bandmaster Jack Gale. By kind permission of Captain The Hon. George Fraser, D.S.O., R.N.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.35 p.m.—Close Down.

For the 24 hours ended on Monday one case each of small-pox, typhoid fever, and purpural fever, respectively, were reported in the Colony.

BRIDGE NOTES

Lead Inferred From A Double

By Sir John Colborne

We all know of the inferences which may be derived from the double of a small or grand slam contract under lead-directing slam double convention. However, the lead-directing double does not apply to slam contracts only. If your partner, out of a clear sky, without ever having entered the bidding, suddenly declares an opposing game contract, he is doing so for one of two reasons. He may have been lying back with a tremendous hand throughout the early rounds of the bidding and be doubling on an almost sure thing, in which case he will probably defeat the contract no matter what the opening lead. At other times, however, the opening leader can tell by a careful review of the opponents' bidding and a careful survey of his own hand that his partner must be doubling for a specific lead—usually the lead of a suit which has been bid by the dummy, and which naturally will go through the dummy and up to the partner's hand.

On the hand below, the double of the final contract by East enabled West to make the only lead which would not give declarer his contract.

South, dealer
North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S—K 9 8
H—Q 6 5 3 2
D—6
C—K 8 4 3

West:—
S—J 6 4 3 2
H—9 7
D—K 7 3 2
C—10 7

East:—
S—Q 5
H—A K J 10
D—10 9 8 5 4
C—6 2

South:—
S—A 10 7
H—8 4
D—A Q J
C—A Q J 9 5

The bidding:
1C. Pass. 1H. Pass.
2C. Pass. 3C. Pass.
3NT. Pass. Pass. Dbl.

The early bidding by North and South needs no comment. East's double is the only interesting bid of the hand. Since North (dummy) has bid hearts, East is practically certain of four tricks in that suit. He knows that a heart lead must be the best opening and that he, and at the same time to prevent any other lead. Of course, if the West player had held four or five cards headed by something like the K-Q-J in some other suit, he should definitely have led that suit. But in the absence of any such combination West tried to complete his decoy of East's message, and came to the conclusion that if East

that he did not have a complete

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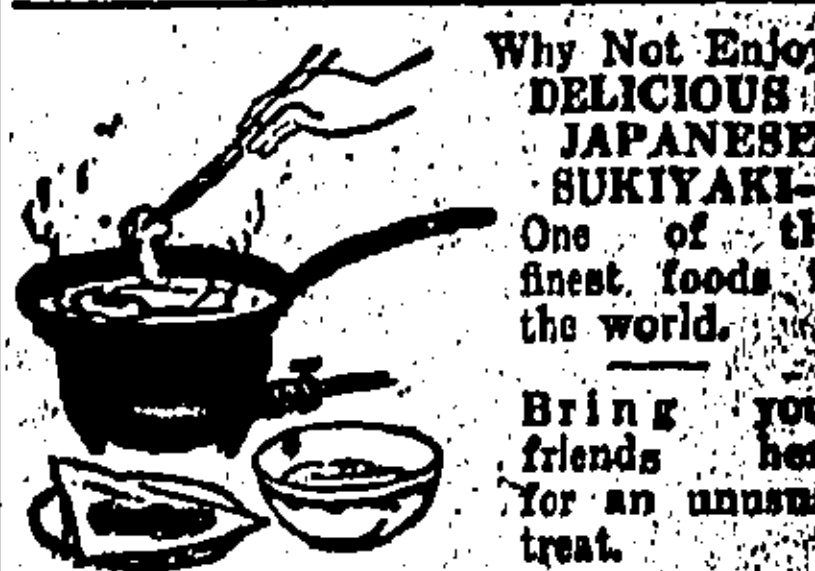
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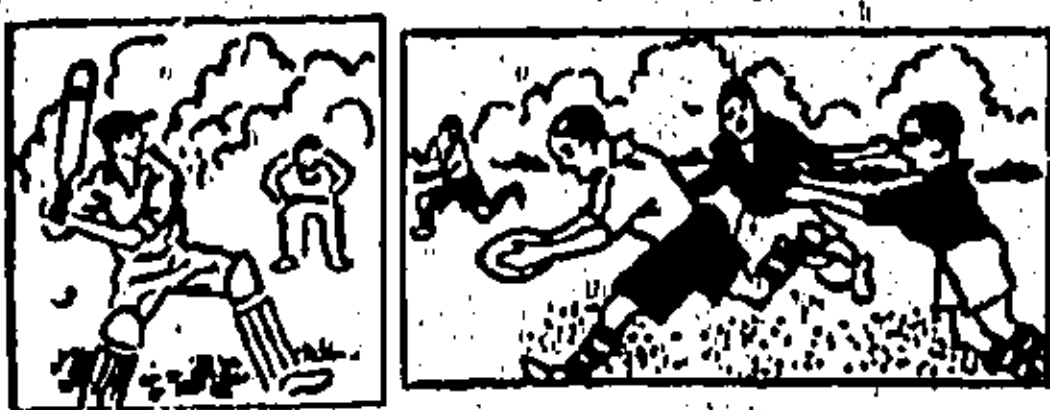
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Yarborough himself—his hand actually contained a King and a Jack. Therefore it seemed more unlikely that East could hold five certain tricks regardless of the lead; or even four or three tricks. The answer was obviously that East must be doubling to command a lead of a particular suit and at the same time to prevent any other lead. Of course, if the West player had held four or five cards headed by something like the K-Q-J in some other suit, he should definitely have led that suit. But in the absence of any such combination West tried to complete his decoy of East's message, and came to the conclusion that if East

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"SILVER JUBILEE— HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DOLLAR?"



Sporting Page



COLONY OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TO-DAY AT H.K.C.C.



G. R. M. RICKETTS IN PLAY.

FUSILIER INTER COMPANY SOCCER FINAL DRAW

GRINDLEY'S BEST DISPLAY

STRIDE HURT IN BRILLIANT GOALKEEPING EFFORT

(By "ROVER")

A very interesting, and even soccer game was witnessed at Soekumpeo yesterday when "D" Coy. and "A" Coy. of the Royal Welch Fusiliers met in the final of the Inter-Company football competition and shared four goals after extra time.

The game was fought out at a fast pace and in real Cup-tie style, the result being in doubt until the final whistle.

The game was witnessed by Lieut-Colonel Hindson, Officer Commanding the Battalion, Capt. Hardy, Capt. Freeman, Capt. Kenyon, Capt. Whitaker, Lieut. Parker-Jarvis, Lieut. Bonanquet, Lieut. Yates, Lieut. Kelly and many others.

Grindley Shines

A draw was a fitting result of the game, and all the players played well, but credit must go to Grindley, who played an inspired game for "A" Company. He played a great game in defence, and, while always keeping a watchful eye on Sullivan and Bumster, found time to play his forwards with neat and useful passes.

Company kicked off and were early on the offensive. Burton flashing across a centre for Harrison to force a corner, which was cleared. After a short period of midfield play, Burton again centered neatly, but the ball was headed over.

"D" Coy. Open Account

"D" Company were the first to score. McHugh then started a movement and sent Parry away on the wing. The winger evaded Gilchrist and shot goalwards. Stride got his hands to the ball, but did not hold it properly and Evans, rushing in shot into an unattended net.

This reverse encouraged "A" company to further efforts, and, in a raid on "D" Company's goal, Saunders was penalised for encroaching, a few yards from the goal-line. The shot was, however, cleared.

A promising move by George and Harrison was spoiled by Makin being offside.

Defences Sound

The play was very even, both defences having a lot of work, but the forwards could not get near enough to try a shot at goal.

A further goal looked certain for "D" Company when Bumster tricked Wynne and made straight for the goal. He, however, kicked the ball a little too hard and Stride just reached it before him. At the other end Wheeler cleared a shot that was almost on the goal line with Saunders well beaten.

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REGINALD TRAPP'S NEW GOLF APPOINTMENT

Reginald Trapp, the 25-year-old son of Tom Trapp, the golf professional at Shirley Park, to whom he has acted as assistant, has succeeded Robert Herd as professional to the Molesey Forest golf club, Hampton Court.

H.K.I.A.S.A. WIND-UP RECOMMENDED

Y.M.C.A. DECISION AT ANNUAL MEETING

"Y" NIGHT FIXED FOR JUNE 5

(By "Crawl")

A MOMENTOUS decision affecting several swimming organisations in the Colony was made last night at the annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section when the newly elected Committee were unanimous in their decision that the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, of which they were one of the three remaining members, could do no good by carrying on, and that they proposed a recommendation to the two other Clubs to wind up the Association.

The Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, it will be recalled, was inaugurated early in 1933 when about eight European and Chinese Swimming Clubs joined and held their own swimming championships; these were very successful and promoted a much better understanding between the European and Chinese swimmers.

Things, however, came to a head at the beginning of last year, when, following the Interport against Shanghai, the South China Athletic Association resigned and set an example to other Chinese Clubs with the result that ultimately, the Association was comprised of only three Clubs: the European Y.M.C.A., the Royal Naval Recreation Club, and the Hong Kong University Swimming Club.

V.R.C. OFFICIALS FOR 1935

FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING OF YEAR

At the first Committee meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club held this year, the following were elected to serve on the various sub-committees.

Finance: H. Hyndman (Convener), F. P. Lonsdaley, F. X. D'Almada E. Castro, Jr. House: F. W. T. Ross (Convener), E. M. Hazleland, R. J. Hunt.

Library: J. M. M. Alves (Convener), J. Neves, G. Agabeg. Bar: R. J. Hunt (Convener), S. A. Marcal, J. Neves, A. J. Rozario.

Bath House: C. E. Roza Pereira (Convener), Dr. Douglas Laing, M. M. de V. Soares, A. A. Guilerres, S. V. Glittins, J. M. M. Alves, F. X. D'Almada E. Castro, Jr., W. L. Clark, L. Roza Pereira.

Gymnasium and Billiards: S. A. Marcal (Convener), L. A. Soares, C. A. Leon, P. B. Allen, D. Montalto, W. L. Clark.

Beach House: F. X. D'Almada E. Castro, Jr. (Convener), F. P. Lonsdaley, J. M. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal, L. A. Soares, T. McMaHon, Capt. W. J. Andrews.

SWATOW SOCCER PLAYERS TO MEET LOCAL CHAMPIONS DUE IN COLONY ON MAY 10

"DARKIE" CHAN'S BROTHER INCLUDED IN SIDE

The Swatow Football team which is now in Canton for the Kwong-tung Football Festival, will play two games in the Colony on their return to Swatow.

They are expected in the Colony on May 10 and will meet the League champions, South China "A", on Saturday, May 11, at Caroline Hill, and the Chinese Athletic on the same ground, on the following day.

Famous Players Included: Included among the team are Loung Yuk-tong, famous Athletic Club player, and others.

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Sirdar Rumjahn, former holder of the Colony Open Singles lawn tennis title, meets G. R. M. Ricketts this afternoon on the Stand Court of the H.K.C.C.

FOUR SENIOR SOCCER GAMES FOR TO-DAY

RUNNERS-UP RACE CONCLUDING

RECETO TO REVENGE ATHLETIC DEFEAT

Four First Division games will be played this afternoon and the result of three of them will have a very important bearing on the runners-up position.

On the Kowloon ground, the Police meet the Fusiliers, and this should be the best game of the day. The Police greatly jeopardised their chances by losing to the Club on Saturday, after leading by one goal and with only five minutes to go.

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The following is Rover's forecast, giving the favoured teams in capitals:

To-day

FIRST DIVISION: Police v. Fusiliers (Kowloon Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

RECETO v. Athletic (Kowloon Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

S. China "A" v. S. China "B" (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)

CLUB v. Navy (Club Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

CLUB v. Police (Club Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

CLUB v. Police (Kowloon Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

S. CHINA v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

E. LANCES v. Club (Club Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION: LINCOLNS v. S. China (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION: LINCOLNS v. Police (Club Grd., 4.45 p.m.)

Navy v. Athletic (Kowloon Grd., 4.45 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. ARTILLERY (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION: Athletic v. South China (Club Grd., 3.30 p.m.)

Kowloon v. EASTERN (Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 8

FIRST DIVISION: Fusiliers v. Athletic (Navy Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

S. China "B" v. RECETO (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)

POLICE v. East Lances (Kowloon Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

Friday, May 10

FIRST DIVISION: Fusiliers v. Lincolns (Navy Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

QUEEN'S PARK BEAT RANGERS

Two Clubs Complete Soccer Fixtures

London, To-day. Beaten in their away fixture by the Hamilton Academicals last Saturday, Glasgow Rangers, League and Cup holders, completed their 1934-5 season's fixtures by being sensationally beaten at home yesterday by the only goal of the game by Queen's Park, the only amateur Club competing in the Scottish League. (Table on page 5)

CAN RICKETTS BEAT SIRDAR RUMJAHN?

ENGLISHMAN'S PACE MUST BE IMPROVED

RUMJAHN'S MAGNIFICENT COMEBACK

(By "Referee")

THE first Englishman to reach the final round since 1925, G. R. M. Ricketts will this afternoon meet S. A. Rumjahn, former holder of the title, in the final of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Tennis championship, which is expected to produce the best tennis seen in the 1935 series.

Speculation is rife as to the possible outcome of their clash and the odds are fairly well distributed between these two, who have impressed their critics most favourably throughout the earlier and culminating stages.

Ricketts is one of the prettiest tennis players we have seen in the Colony championships for many a season, but he is by no means perfect and there are several points in his play which need polishing up.

Sirdar Rumjahn, on the other hand, is an old campaigner and his speed, court-craft and all-round ability have delighted crowds for many years.

Comback Welcomed

A splendid sportsman and loser, Sirdar Rumjahn is one of the most popular men in the series to-day, and his remarkable comeback after last year's lapse is welcomed from all parts of the tennis community.

Ricketts has impressed with his great variety of strokes, which are almost perfect in execution, but his laziness in retrieving shots; if I may so term it, has caused many to wonder whether or not he will be able to withstand the terrific pace of Sirdar's forcing forehand drives and his neat placements.

Both finalists have one thing in common—they possess very weak services for their standard.

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Open Singles Championship

FIRST ROUND

H. D. Rumjahn, R. H. Wild, J. G. Haigh, Lu Tak-cheuk, M. Beach Thomas.

SECOND ROUND

H. D. Rumjahn beat R. H. Wild 6-0, 6-1.

Iu Tak Cheuk beat J. G. Haigh 6-3, 6-2.

M. Beach Thomas beat G. Lai 6-4, 6-3.

Paul Kong beat R. Whinney 6-2, 6-0.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Tennis Kwok 6-3, 6-1.

Leung Ping-chiu beat Wong Shiu-wing 6-3, 6-0.

Lee Wai-tong beat K. L. Shute 6-3, 6-0.

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-1.

G. R. M. Ricketts beat F. H. Kwok 6-3, 6-2.

Y. W. Lee beat W. C. Hung 6-2, 6-4.

J. W. Leonard beat D. M. MacDougall 6-4, 6-3.

Sai Wa-liang beat Firdos Khan 6-4, 6-2.

Ho Ka-lau beat M. Pagh 6-2, 6-1.

T. A. Pearce beat C. H. Ung 6-0, 6-0.

Tau Yui-pui beat G. S. Gamble 6-3, 6-0.

Tau Yui-pui (holder) beat A. E. P. Guest 6-1, 6-4.

THIRD ROUND

H. D. Rumjahn beat Iu Tak-cheuk 7-5, 6-4.

Paul Kong beat M. Beach Thomas 6-2, 6-0.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Leung Ping-chiu 6-2, 6-3.

Lee Wai-tong beat E. C. Fincher 6-1, 6-3.

G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0, 6-1.

J. W. Leonard beat Sai Wa-liang 6-1, 6-1.

Ho Ka-lau beat T. A. Pearce 6-1, 6-2.

Tau Yui-pui (holder) beat Tau Yui-pui 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

FOURTH ROUND

H. D. Rumjahn beat Paul Kong 6-2, 6-3.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Lee Wai-tong 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

G. R. M. Ricketts beat J. W. Leonard 6-1, 6-3.

Ho Ka-lau beat Tau Yui-pui (holder) 6-3, 6-3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

S. A. Rumjahn beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

G. R. M. Ricketts beat Ho Ka-lau 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

SNOOKER SETBACK FOR GARRISON SGTS.

But Still Retain Leadership

SHAW GIVES WARDERS WIN OVER R. E. SGTS.

Three games in the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League were decided last night when the Prison Officers' Mess defeated the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess by 3 games to 2, the Central Police beat the Garrison Sergeants' Mess by the odd game in five, and the Chief and Petty Officers' Club defeated St. Patrick's Club by 4 games to 1.

The match between the Dockyard Police and the Catholic Union Club was indefinitely postponed.

Shaw Gives Warders Win

The Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess received a setback when they were defeated by the Prison Officers' Mess by the odd game in five on their table last night. This was the second time that the R.E. Sgts. have been defeated on their own table this season. The score was even when Shaw and Jones commenced the final game, which Shaw won by the comfortable margin of 31 points.

The scores were:—

R.E. Sgts. Mess	P. O. Mess	34
Harrie	45	36
Hodges	39	36
Chant	27	74
Staples	30	48
Jones	18	49
Total	159	231

Central Police Successful

Although being defeated by the odd game in five by the Central Police, the Garrison Sergeants' Mess retained the leadership in the league last night.

The scores were:—

Central Police	Garrison Sgts.	48
Goodwin	39	Leach
Willerton	55	Andrews
Phe	68	Trim
Cashman	32	Smith
Minty	53	Digby
Total	245	210

St. Patrick's Beaten

Receiving little opposition, the Chief and Petty Officers' Club defeated the St. Patrick's Club by 4 games to 1 at the St. Patrick's Club last night. The most interesting game of the evening was that between Elsey and Chamberlain; the score being very even until Chamberlain mis-cued at black, thus allowing Elsey to win by 15 points.

The scores were:—

St. Patrick's Club	C. and P. O. Club	65
Damerall	29	Ferguson
Bloods	50	Savage
Farrow	40	Randall
Crocker	52	Jones
Chamberlain	39	Elsey
Total	210	272

TABLE TO DATE

Central Police	P. O. Pts.
Garrison Sgts.	9 30 15 30
Prison Officers	9 31 14 31
R.E. W.O.'s & Sgts.	9 24 16 24
Catholic Club	8 18 22 18
Dockyard Police	8 14 26 14
C. & P.O.'s Club	8 18 22 18
St. Patrick's	9 5 8 7 9

NEW ZEALAND "STUMPER" FOR NOKTHANTS

K. C. James, the New Zealand wicketkeeper, is to qualify for Northamptonshire, and while doing so he will act as coach to the young players of the county. James played in Test matches against D. R. Jardine's team in New Zealand in 1932-33.

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S. AFRICANS START CRICKET TOUR TO-DAY

CAN RICKETTS BEAT SIRDAR RUMJAHN?

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Ricketts, with his height and all-round ability on the court, should have a very good service, whereas he very rarely brings off an ace. Rumjahn's service has plenty of room for improvement and he has been known to serve as many as three double faults in one game.

Ricketts is at home to practically every stroke, but his best strokes are his backhand drive and his chop stroke.

Rumjahn's Speed

Rumjahn's speed on the court is almost phenomenal, and I very much doubt whether Ricketts' neat drop shots just over the net will be his best scoring stroke.

What Ricketts must avoid to-day is allowing Rumjahn to secure an early lead.

Ricketts Has Easy Passage

Ricketts had a comparatively easy passage into the final round, although he met with stern opposition in the First Round against A. V. Gosano, the Interport soccer player, to whom he conceded eight games before taking the match.

In the semi-final round Ho Kailau gave him a grand fight until the last set, when he completely collapsed.

Challenged All The Way

Sirdar Rumjahn, on the other hand, had to fight hard to reach the final and en route disposed of

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Tennis—Singles final: S. A. Rumjahn v. G. R. M. Ricketts (Stand Court, 4.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Golf: Royal Artillery Meeting, Fencing

FRIDAY

Tennis: Doubles final and presentation of prizes (Stand Court, 4.30 p.m.)

SATURDAY

Lawn Bowls—First Division: Kowloon Dock R.C. v. C.C.C. "A"

C. S. C. C. v. Recreation Indian R. C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.

C.C.C. "B" v. Police R.C. Second Division: C.C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.

Recreation v. C.C.C. K.B.G.C. v. H. K. Electric Police R.C. v. Yacht Club

Kowloon C.C. v. Football Club. Racing: Fifth Extra Racing Meeting (Happy Valley)

Yachting: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Yacht Boy's Race

Lee Wai-tong in one of the best matches of the tournament, and later his cousin and doubles partner, H. D. Rumjahn, who fully extended him in the three sets.

Whatever the result, to-day's encounter, weather permitting, will probably produce some of the best tennis we have seen for several seasons.

This Year's Tournament

The following are complete results of the 1935 Championship up to the Final Round:

YORKSHIRE CRICKET STRONG AS EVER

OUTLOOK FOR SUSSEX WARWICK AND DERBY

A SUTCLIFFE IN THE MAKING

CRICKET commences at Home to-day with five first-class matches, the feature being the opening of the South African's tour against Worcestershire at Worcester, while the M.C.C. entertain Surrey at Lord's.

Good judges consider that the South African team is the strongest combination from that part of the Empire to visit England since the war.

The visitors will play five test matches—at Nottingham, Lord's, Leeds, Manchester, and at the Oval—each of three days' duration, except the last, which will be played to a finish if the rubber depends on the result.

Yorkshire, who fell last season from their wonted high estate in cricket to occupy the fifth place in the County Championship, says Ronald T. Symond in the *Daily Mail* were handicapped in the first place by calls upon their players for service in the Tests, and secondly by the strain which those Tests imposed upon the players concerned.

This season the national demands are again likely to be heavy, but the strain should be less severe in its upsetting of the team's efficient striking-power.

Sutcliffe was not quite himself at the beginning of last season, but his tremendous form in late July and early August showed unmistakably that he is still a giant in the world of cricket.

Hutton, a young batsman who has not yet reached his nineteenth birthday, but who last year averaged 39 for Yorkshire, is apparently another Sutcliffe in the making.

Well Equipped—Davidson and Turner also show great promise, so that Yorkshire has substantial backing to the solid batting power of Mitchell, Leyland, and Barber.

But it is bowling even more than batting which constitutes the strength of Yorkshire. A. B. Sellers, who will lead the team again, has a great trio in Verity, Bowes, and Macaulay, while Smiles, who put a great deal of good work last year, is also beginning to make a name for himself.

No other county is so richly equipped and none is more likely to challenge Lancashire's position.

Sussex Chances?

Sussex, who have occupied second place in the championship for two successive years, will have all last season's players again available. A. Melville, himself a very fine cricketer, will continue in the captaincy, with A. J. Holmes as vice-captain. Holmes played for Sussex some years ago, since which time he has been with the Royal Air Force.

Much will depend this year upon the bowling of the veteran Maurice Tate, for, with his exception, the attack though steady, is not particularly deadly. Langridge was rather expensive last season, on wickets badly suited to his skill, but if we have more rain he will come into his own again.

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SOUTH AFRICAN TOURING TEAM

Pen Sketches Of Visitors To England

The following pen-sketches of the South African Test cricketers will be of much interest to followers of the game:—

H. F. Wade (Natal).—A final opening bat who has played in England. Has led Natal with distinction for several years. He and Sidie have made some fine first-wicket stands for Natal.

H. B. Cameron (Transvaal).—A brilliant batsman-wicketkeeper. First played for Transvaal against the Hon. Lionel Tennyson's side in 1924. Captained South Africa in the fourth and fifth Tests against A. P. F. Chapman's team in 1930 and captained the side that went to Australia.

I. J. Siedle (Natal).—One of the most dependable batsmen South Africa has ever produced. Holds many South African records, including the first-wicket record with J. F. W. Nicolson, with whom he put on 424 for the Natal side against the Orange Free State.

E. B. Mitchell (Transvaal).—First played for Transvaal in 1926. In 1928 earned his place in the side for England by two brilliant performances at Durban. Played against Chapman's team and toured Australia in 1931. Has had a remarkable season so far and is probably the best batsman in the country today.

A. D. Nourse (Natal).—Son of the famous "Dave". Was unlucky not to go to Australia. A splendid batsman who hits the ball hard all the time.

E. L. Dalton (Natal).—Has already twice played for South Africa in England and Australia. Brilliant stroke player. Useful slow bowler.

R. J. Crisp. —Magnificently built fast bowler. Stands over six feet. Has not yet played in a Test.

A. J. Bell (Rhodesia).—A medium-pace bowler, who has toured Australia. The stock bowler of the side. Has not played this season.

C. L. Vincent (Transvaal).—First Class left-hand spin bowler. Good slip field.

K. S. Viljoen (Orange Free State).—One of the best of the younger batsmen; First played in Currie Cup cricket as schoolboy. Gained test honours against Chapman's team.

X. Balaskas (Western Province).—Googly bowler who has been coached by C. Grimmett. Toured Australia. Has done very well in club cricket this season.

D. Tomlinson (Rhodesia).—Left spin bowler. First Rhodesia-born player to be elected for the national team.

A. B. C. Langton (Transvaal).—Medium-pace bowler. Played for South African Schools against M.C.C. Stands 6ft. 3in. and is only 22.

E. A. Rowan (Transvaal).—A fine opening batsman and good field. Played for Transvaal against Chapman's team in 1931.

R. J. Williams (Natal).—An all-round sportsman, who has played fullback for Natal at Rugby. Wicket-keeper and a fair bat.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET FIXTURES

South Africans Encounter Worcestershire

M.C.C. v. Surrey (Lord's)
The Freshmen's Match (Oxford)
Kent v. Leicestershire (Gravesend)
Worcestershire v. South Africans (Worcester)
Cambridge U. v. Sussex (Cambridge)

BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Clubs Announce League Combinations

The following are lawn bowls teams for Saturday:

C.S.C.C. v. Recreation at the Valley
T. Armstrong, J. Gellatley, F. McGowan and A. W. Grinnitt (skip)
E. Simmonds, C. Strange, J. Deakin and F. Jones (skip)
P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, S. Ecclestone and J. W. Hollidge (skip)
C.S.C.C. 2nd team v. Recreation at King's Park

F. Harper, W. Burling, H. Westlake Jr. and H. F. Westlake (skip)
H. Major, E. W. Hamilton, L. Whant and R. R. Daires (skip)
B. Williams, W. Butler, J. Purvis, and A. O. Brown (skip)

Police v. C.C.C. "B" (away)
W. S. Dail, T. Tallon, J. C. S. Fender and A. Dail (skip)
W. McLeod, C. Newman, J. Shepherd, W. E. Hollands (skip)
F. Nolan, W. L. Clark, G. Perkins and E. G. Post (skip)

Police 2nd team v. Yacht Club (at home)
T. Hunter, W. N. Headridge, S. Logan and W. McHardie (skip)
A. G. Channings, A. J. Johnston, J. L. Riddell and W. S. Glendinning (skip)

A. Wright, McKay, J. R. McWalter and A. W. Smith (skip)
K.B.G.C. v. I.R.C. at Sookunpoo
P. Farrell, J. Tetley, W. S. Drake and A. Holland (skip)

R. Duncan, G. Ross, J. C. Brown and H. Nish
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. H. Budding and L. Guy
K.B.G.C. 2nd team v. Electric (at home)

J. MacDonald, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip)
J. G. Meyer, D. Waterston, M. J. Henderson, and G. Sherriff
G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking, and H. Rose (skip)

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

One-Legged Player Beats Nixon

Hollinwells, to-day.
A nineteenth hole victory for Charles Sellick, the one-legged former Nottinghamshire amateur golf champion, over N. P. Nixon, of the Yorkshire County Golf Club, and the defeat of a millionaire, Francis Francis, by P. Risdon, the ex-English boy international player, by 3 and 2, provided the features of the first day's play in the English Amateur Golf Championship yesterday.—Reuter.

Stanley Lunt is the holder of the title, beating L. G. Crawley after being desperately in arrears in the earlier stages of last year's Final.

H.K.I.S.A. WIND-UP RECOMMENDED

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Mr. Goldman suggested that mixed bathing on all nights of the week, with the exception of Sunday, from 9 p.m. until 10.30 p.m., should be resumed from to-day until September 30. This was seconded by Miss A. Fowles and carried.

New Committee

The following were elected to the new committee for the ensuing season: Mr. E. F. Selk, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. Fowles and Miss P. McCaw, Mr. R. B. Wood, Mr. G. Fowler, Mr. T. Ingram, Mr. R. Goldman, Mr. F. Nicholls, Mr. H. G. Lange.

SWATOW SOCCER PLAYERS TO MEET LOCAL CHAMPIONS

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half-back and former Colony Inter-Porter, Lee Wai-koon, another equally famous Colony player, and Chan Chan Cheong, brother of the famous Darkie Chan.

Chan Chan Cheong is described as a very good pivot of the quiet type, his play somewhat resembling the cool methods of Lee Wai-koon. He was a reserve half-back for China's last Far Eastern Olympic team at the Manila Games.

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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB RECORD LOSS

\$12,000 During 1934

A loss of \$12,000 was incurred by the Macao Jockey Club for the past fiscal year and this was largely attributed to the diminished spending power of the public. As is the usual custom the loss has been borne by the Macao & South China Enterprises. For economical purposes the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, resigned and were elected auditors in place of Messrs. Linshead & Davis, who also resigned.

The present Stewards were re-elected on bloc. Among those present were Messrs. G. H. Potts, (Chairman), C. M. Alves, H. B. L. Dowbiggin and H. Seth (Stewards), and S. W. Cheng (Secretary).

A meeting of the Macao & South China Enterprises, Ltd., followed and it was revealed that the Company had incurred a loss of \$18,612.32.

HOME FOOTBALL TABLE

(Results on Page 4)

Scottish League FIRST DIVISION

	F	W	D	L	Pts	Goals
Rangers	18	25	5	3	51	66
Celtic	17	23	4	10	42	50
Hearts	18	21	9	8	51	50
Hamilton	17	19	10	8	48	49
St. Johnstone	15	16	8	10	42	47
Aberdeen	13	17	10	11	43	43
Motherwell	13	15	10	12	40	40
Dundee	13	16	8	14	40	40
Kilmarnock	13	16	6	16	38	38
Glasgow	13	14	6	15	36	36
Clyde	13	10	15	16	35	35
Queen's Park	13	10	15	16	35	35
Partick	13	15	5	18	35	35
Airdrie	13	12	7	18	31	31
Dunfermline	13	13	5	20	31	31
Queen's Park	13	10	7	20	29	29
Arr	12	12	6	22	29	29
Aberdeen	12	10	9	18	29	29
St. Mirren	12	11	5	22	27	27
Falkirk	12	10	6	22	26	26

—Reuter.

Green Island Cement Company Meeting

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position of the Company, *vis-a-vis* the unrestricted dumping of Japanese Cement in this Colony. Later, having been requested to appoint representatives to give evidence before the Commission, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. T. E. Pearce kindly undertook this work, and the thanks of shareholders are due to these two members of your Board for the able manner in which the Company's case was presented. When the report of this Commission is published, we hope to learn it will contain a recommendation sponsoring increased support to our undertaking, more particularly in major Government Contracts. In view of the importance of the industry in which we are engaged as the only British Cement Factory in the Far East, and of our long association with this Colony, and the employment which such industry gives to some 1,200 artisans and labourers.

Shing Mun Supplies

"I am pleased to be able to state that the Government is at present purchasing a portion of its Cement requirements from our factory, and, in addition, the Company continues to supply Cement for the construction of the Shingmun Valley Gorge Dam; in the latter connection, the special arrangements effected by us for delivery of supplies in bulk appear to be giving every satisfaction.

"In the speech from the chair last year, it was stated that negotiations had then been opened with a view to disposing of the New Plant at Hok Un. Due to the fact, however, that no satisfactory proposals were forthcoming from would-be purchasers, your Board, being mindful of the necessity of converting the large stocks of raw materials into cash, decided to take no further steps in the matter of the disposal of the New Plant for the time being; demolition of the Old Plant at Hok Un is, however, being undertaken, having regard to the fact that with the installation of the New Factory, such Plant is no longer necessary to our productive requirements.

Optimistic Note

"With further reference to the Reorganisation of the Company's Capital, I should like to impress upon shareholders that, by approving of this scheme, they have placed the Company on a much sounder footing, and your Board is reasonably confident that—as a result of such action—placing the Company as it does, in a position of more or less working on a prime cost basis—it will be able to survive the present adverse conditions.

"Shareholders should, furthermore, appreciate that the present policy of your Board, namely, the converting of our large stocks of raw materials into cash, is unquestionably the only one that can be pursued to the best advantage of the Company, for the full value of these stocks can only be realised when they have been converted into saleable Cement; therefore, continuity of operation is essential until this has been accomplished.

"In effecting the economies mentioned earlier in this speech, it has been necessary to dispense with the services of a number of employees, and our thanks are, therefore, due to the remainder of the Staff, most of whom have had to take on additional duties consequent upon the reduction in their numbers.

Tribute To Mr. Keith

"Before concluding, I desire to refer to the recent departure on retirement of Mr. Allan Keith, who served this Company for a term of 24 years, during which period Mr. Keith devoted his life to the interests of your Company which he served with unremitting ability and loyalty, and I feel confident that, in expressing the thanks of the Board, I am also voicing the views of shareholders for the services rendered by Mr. Keith to the interests of your undertaking.

"Your Board appointed Mr. T. C. T. Beck to the substantive position of Secretary as from the January 1, 1935, which appointment your Board has every confidence will redound to the benefit of the Company, inasmuch as Mr. Beck has displayed—during his acting tenure of office, covering a most difficult period—a knowledge of

business and affairs which has contributed materially to the retention of markets for our products.

"Finally, I would request all shareholders, who have not already done so, to send in their old Certificates to be cancelled, after which fresh scrip in the new denominations will be issued to them."

Mr. Moxon's Appeal

Mr. G. C. Moxon, in rising to second the motion, said:—"I always feel that this Company is, like the strong man battling with adversity, and if persistent effort against a spate of adverse conditions could ensure success, surely this undertaking should secure it."

"Exchange is an unknown and varying factor, but this Company has survived many fluctuations in the value of our local dollar. The closing of the China market to our product seems unnatural and unnecessary in view of the fact that South China at present needs more cement than she can manufacture herself. I cannot help feeling that negotiation with the Canton Government ought to produce some arrangement to the mutual satisfaction of both parties and I hope the Board will leave no stone unturned to reach this goal."

"The Hong Kong Government, I understand, supplies about half its needs from this Company and the other half by cement imported from a certain country. It seems to me that this local Company is worthy of better support in this connection, even if at first sight it may seem that imported cement is somewhat cheaper."

After all this Company employs a large number of workmen and I do not think I should be far wide of the mark if I say that possibly 5,000 local Chinese are dependent on the continuation of this industry. Furthermore this Company uses light and power, owns and rents many buildings, assists shipping, and in its ramifications must benefit the Government and the Colony generally directly and indirectly.

Support Needed

"I maintain that in this British Colony such an enterprise is worthy of the support of any British Government and should get it. It is urged that as the raw material used is not indigenous here that such a factory is out of place in Hong Kong. Against this I would say that so far as I know cotton is not largely grown in or near Manchester. There are other reasons to be urged for Governmental support and sympathy to this Company, but perhaps this is hardly the place to proclaim them."

"One point more and I have finished—If this old established Cement Co., with its modern plant is pushed out of existence and this Colony is left entirely at the mercy of outside supply—what may be the effect on building activities here in the future? I think we might be badly squeezed. This Company deserves encouragement and support from the Powers that be, and will I trust obtain them in increasing volume as time goes on."

"Hong Kong to-day cannot afford to lose any honest industry that is well managed and which conduces in many ways to the Revenues and business activities of the Colony."

"The Chairman has given us a clear picture of our actual position to-day and that I think needs no comment. I presume the 'demolition' of the Hok Un plant means finally its sale and some cash into our till."

"I congratulate the Chairman and the Board on their dogged perseverance to keep us on the map and I hope and believe their efforts will finally be crowned with success."

"With these remarks, Sir, I beg to second the Adoption of the Report and Accounts now before this Meeting." These were carried unanimously.

Directors Re-elected
Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. A. L. Shields, the retiring Directors, were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. E. M. Raymond and seconded by Mr. M. E. Politi.

Mr. G. H. Potts proposed the confirmation of Sir Robert Ho Tung to the Board of Directors, and this was seconded by Mr. Fung Kwok-wa.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,250 each.

FUSILLIER INTER COMPANY SOCCER FINAL DRAW

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Saunders' Good Save

Both goals were now being visited in turn. Saunders saved well from Williams, who had brought the ball down in a brilliant solo effort, and at the other end Sullivan had hard luck with a header that just went wide.

"D" Company were now having slightly the better of the exchanges and Bumster and Sullivan were prominent in the attack.

"A" Coy. Equalise

From the restart, "A" Company swept down the field and Bruton centered well for Harrison to equalise with a nice shot.

Stride, in the "A" Company goal, was playing a great game, showing excellent anticipation in running out whenever a situation appeared dangerous. Wynne and Roxberry were also in the limelight with some hefty kicking.

"D" Coy. Take Lead

"D" Company again took the lead following a well-placed corner by Parry. Grindley and Bumster both went for the ball and it was bundled into the net giving Stride no chance.

"A" Company were for some time on the defensive, but Grindley was playing a great game and saved many dangerous movements. Evans had a good shot saved by Stride.

"A" Again Equalise

"A" Company equalised in a rather lucky manner. Saunders unfortunately kicked the ball against one of his own backs, and Makin, obtaining possession, took advantage of this and coolly placed the ball in the net.

A very pretty bout of short passing between Sullivan and Bumster enabled the latter to get through the defence. He was just in the act of shooting when Stride unhesitatingly threw himself at his feet and saved what would have been a goal. Stride was injured in the attempt and left the field permanently.

Williams now replaced Stride in goal and "A" Company, in spite of this handicap took play to the other end. George was hurt when he came into contact with Saunders, and had to leave the field.

Only Nine Men

"A" Company though playing with only nine men for a while, still kept attacking, and Saunders did well to save a shot from Harrison.

In the first half of extra time "A" Company went all out for the deciding goal. It was getting dark and it was very difficult to follow the flight of the ball. Both sides were kicking hard and to touch often. In the closing minutes "A" Company's defence underwent a gruelling time, but managed to hold out.

"B" Company: Saunders; Gaisley, Wheeler; Enge, McHugh, Tucker; Parry, Sullivan, Bumster, Evans and Daniels.

"A" Company: Stride; Wynne, Roxberry; Ellis; Grindley, Gilchrist; Bruton, George, Harrison, Makin, and Williams.

FOUR SENIOR SOCCER GAMES FOR TO-DAY

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Taking No Chances

They will be taking no chances to-day and will go all out for a win in order to remain in the running.

The Fusilliers are an improved team and are getting better in match, and should fully extend the Police.

The Club greatly enhanced chances for second place when they sensationally beat the Police on Saturday. They meet the Navy to-day and are expected to win, but the Navy are one of those teams who are able to cause upsets.

The sailors will be playing in the Kotewall Cup game on Saturday, and will be fielding the best team to date.

Recreio Meet Athletic

The third interesting game is at King's Park where the Recreio meet the Athletic. The Recreio will be all out to reverse Saturday's result when they lost by the odd goal in five.

The Athletic have still a meagre chance to finish second, though the two points forfeited to St. Joseph's recently have greatly lessened their chances.

The only other First Division fixture is between South China "A" and South China "B". Both teams have no interest in the league any longer and have brought the match forward to leave Saturday free for the Kotewall Cup.

TWO BALL PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Sequel To Monday's Fracas

CARDINALS SWAMPED BY REDS ONSLAUGHT IN EIGHTH INNING

New York, To-day.

There was a sequel to the sensational baseball fracas which occurred on Monday in the game between Pittsburgh and Chicago when Ford Frick, President of the National League, fined and suspended Bill Jurgens and Guy Bush for participation in the fist-fight.

Brooklyn consolidated their position at the head of the National League yesterday with a clear cut victory over the Giants, while the Cubs defeated the Pirates.

Close scoring featured the American League clash between the Yankees and the Senators, the New Yorkers nosing out their rivals with homers by Tony Lazzeri and Dickey.

Cincinnati caused a minor sensation with an overwhelming victory over the world champions, the Cardinals, who lost by 10 runs.

The Reds were playing at the top of their form in the seventh innings, when they scored eight of their 12 runs.

Goodman was rendered unconscious in this inning, when he came into collision with a team-mate.

The clash between Philadelphia and Boston was postponed owing to rain, while the American League game between the Red Sox and the Athletics was also postponed for a similar reason.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	4
Ott hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	12	15	3
Lou Koenig hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	0	8	2
Chicago	3	7	1
St. Louis	2	5	2
Cincinnati	12	13	1

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	11	4
Alvin Powell hit a homer.			
New York	9	10	2
Lazzeri and Dickey hit homers.			
Detroit	11	14	0
Goslin hit a homer.			
St. Louis	3	9	0

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	Age.
Chicago	13	10	3	769
Boston	13	8	5	615
New York	13	8	5	615
Washington	13	7	6	538
Detroit	14	4	10	285
Philadelphia	13	3	10	230
St. Louis	11	2	9	161

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	Age.
Brooklyn	15	11	4	733
New York	15	7	8	637
Cincinnati	14	8	6	571
Chicago	13	7	6	538
Pittsburgh	14	7	7	500
Boston	13	5	8	361
Philadelphia	12	5	9	250

YORKSHIRE CRICKET STRONG AS EVER

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The batting is very solid, and Cook, the most consistent as well as the most attractive of the batsmen, should stand a good chance of participating in the Tests. He is an excellent number four, and an ideal player of slow bowling, for he gets to the pitch of the ball as do few batsmen to-day.

The severe injury to R. E. S. Wyatt has been a set-back to the hopes of Warwickshire. Although it is just possible that this stout-hearted cricketer may be able to play later in the season, his absence is bound to be a serious handicap. With his help and leadership the county would have had an excellent chance of making further progress in the championship, but without him the batting will be sadly weakened.

Crammer To Play

P. Crammer, the Rugby international, will be available for regular play, and will doubtless delight spectators again with his gigantic drives. G. D. Kemp-Welch and the Rev. J. H. Parsons will also assist the team occasionally.

Bowlers, though few in number and variety, are strong in quality. Paine in his recent form challenges Verity's position as the best slow bowler in the country, and he may, with the Yorkshireman's spin attack against South Africa, be accurate and lively with

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association, will hold an "At Home" to-night at the College Hall, Robinson Road, 8 p.m.

Monday next, being a public holiday, the Harbour Office will be closed all day, except the entry and clearance department, which will be open from 10 a.m. until noon. The Junk Office will be open from 11 a.m. until noon, and the Mercantile Marine Office will close all day.

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Another Assault On Everest

Mr. Rutledge, who attempted to conquer Mount Everest in 1933, will lead another British expedition next year in a further endeavour to reach the highest point on the world's surface. He has known glorious failure; everybody will hope that, with the experience gained in the splendid efforts of the past, success may be achieved on this occasion. Whether it is or not will depend not upon the courage and endurance of the climbers, but upon the incalculable hazards of the weather, and the still undetermined question whether the last spear-like peak of the great mountain is accessible to human foot in conditions in which physique is taxed to its highest.

Assurance is given of the thorough equipment of this new expedition by the fact that it will be organised by the Mount Everest Committee, upon which the Royal Geographical Society, the Alpine Club, and the Himalayan Club are all represented. The renewed attempt is only made possible by the good will of the Tibetan Government, which again throws open its closed frontiers in the cause of science. Without its consent and the aid which it has extended to explorers, any attempt to solve the last secret of Everest could not be undertaken. Mr. Rutledge and his companions enjoy high promise of success from the accumulated experience of the past. All the main difficulties are known. Whether they are surmounted on this occasion or not, we may depend that those who head the expedition will not turn back until they have added another worthy chapter to the lengthening record of climbing among the highest peaks of the Himalayas.

England's Immigrant Citizens

After four years of labour the details of the census of England in 1931 are practically completed. Classification of the nationality of the 40,000,000 persons enumerated suggests that the Englishman born, however hospitable he may be to other races, contrives to maintain his pre-eminence. Scotland perforce contributes to the total the largest single group born outside England and Wales; but the figure of 368,486 scarcely bears out Dr. Johnson's jest as to the natural destination of every Scotsman. Of those born in the Irish Free State there were

303,676. That is little fewer than the population of Dublin County Borough, and suggests some of the complications that would arise if Ireland became the independent republic of Mr. De Valera's dream. To the 216,000 English residents born in the Colonies and Dominions, India makes the largest contribution with 85,000, a figure less remarkable than it appears when the total population of the Indian Empire is taken into consideration.

All the European countries are represented in the population of England, from the 801 born in Russia to the 86,000 from Poland. The 29,175 Frenchmen exceed by a few hundreds the number of Germans. The statistics show that of those with a foreign birthplace over 24,000 were actually British by nationality, while many more have become naturalised in Britain. The total of European aliens resident in Britain is nearly 160,000. Home ports have been open in the past to the oppressor of all nationalities, and that fact is reflected in the proportion of those registered as of alien birth who have entered Britain from the more troubled countries of the Continent.

MISLED POLICE

Unemployed's Curious Story In Court

PLANTING PAWN TICKETS

A very unusual case was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Li Yau, a 24-year-old unemployed, appeared on a charge of misleading the police, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was also charged with stealing a suit of clothing and money to the sum of \$145, from Shum Ting, a student living at No. 796 Nathan Road.

Detective-Sergeant Allen, of the Yau-mat Police Station, asked for the stealing charge to be withdrawn as there was not sufficient evidence.

The defendant stated that a friend named Wong had stolen the clothing and had pawned them. He had then given him (defendant) the tickets to plant in the pocket of another man, Tam Tit-kong, and he was then to get someone to arrest Tam.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

THE TALMUD IN ENGLISH

One of the largest single publishing undertakings since the completion of the Oxford Dictionary was recently launched in London at a luncheon over which Lord Melchett presided.

It is the first complete English translation of the Babylonian Talmud, which contains the whole of the Jewish law and proverbs. The Talmud "grew" during the first five centuries of the Christian era. Jews all over the world regard it as almost the equal of the Bible as a spiritual and intellectual guide.

BIG WORK

The translation is the work of a group of Anglo-Jewish scholars led by Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, Lecturer in Semitic Languages at Jews' College. It is being published by the Soncino Press, a firm founded five years ago in London to specialise in Jewish literature.

When completed it will consist of 30 volumes of 600 pages each. The book will appear at intervals during the next four years.

The first set of eight volumes is priced at 9 guineas, or 30 guineas for an edition-de-luxe signed by the translators.

Dr. J. H. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi, who is interested in the scheme, spoke at the luncheon.

Your Daily Smile!

When the president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was asked recently how the depression had hit Los Angeles, he replied: "Depression? We have no depression in Los Angeles. But I will admit that we are having the worst boom in many, many years."

Will Take Two Joking Customer: "How much are your four-dollar shoes?" Smart Salesman: "Two dollars a foot."

LAPSE

A man who had stolen a piano voluntarily surrendered to the police. One theory is that he simply did it in a moment of weakness.

SINGAPORE TRADE CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Dr. Winstedt Speaks Of Jubilee Preparations

PROMINENT VISITOR TO COLONY GUEST AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

"Everybody in Malaya, and in particular Singapore, are getting their tails up, and business conditions have improved considerably in spite of the ups and downs in rubber and tin," said the Hon. Dr. R. O. Winstedt, C.M.G., D.Litt (Oxon.), the former British General Adviser to the Sultan of Johore, who arrived in the Colony this morning en route to England.

Dr. Winstedt is accompanied by his wife, Dr. (Mrs.) S. Winstedt, who, until recently, was a Medical Officer at the Singapore General Hospital. They were met by Mr. J. G. Ellicher, Personal Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, who is entertaining these distinguished visitors.

Joining the Malayan Civil Service as a Cadet 34½ years ago, Dr. Winstedt has passed through the various stages of officialdom and was at one time Director of Education for Malaya. He is now retiring to London, where he will be Lecturer in Malay at the School of Oriental Study.

Dr. Winstedt said that so far no successor had been appointed to succeed him as General Adviser, although the Hon. Mr. Hayes was acting in that capacity.

Her Highness the Sultanah of Johore, who has been ill in England, is due back in Johore towards the middle of June, and in all probability His Highness the Sultan of Johore will go to Colombo to meet her.

The decorations for the Jubilee celebrations in Singapore are fast progressing and everything is ship-shape.

All the Malay states are celebrating in a similar manner, and the reigning Sultans have already conveyed messages of loyalty and congratulations to His Majesty the King.

OUR KING AND HIS PEOPLE

TREMENDOUS MEANING OF THE CROWN

JOHN BUCHAN'S BRILLIANT
STUDY

(By Hilary Blake)

MR. JOHN BUCHAN'S new book is sure to be the book for the hour. It is written for the King's Silver Jubilee, and few could have written it half so well. It is in no sense a biography of the King; the time for that is happily not yet come. Still less is it a mere calendar of events.

It is what the author calls "an attempt to provide a picture—and some slight interpretation—of the King's reign, with the Throne as the continuing thing through an epoch of unprecedented change." That is an exactly true description of "The King's Grace, 1910-1935," published by Hodder and Stoughton.

Mr. Buchan stands well back from the big events which he epitomises, that he may see the panorama as a whole and catch its essential spirit. He does not imitate those Court painters who devoted their canvases to the figure of Le Roi Soleil, directing the doubtful battle where to rage. Some, indeed, may be surprised that so little is recorded of the King's actual transactions in a volume designed as loyal tribute to the ceaseless labours of an anxious reign.

Crown Gives Unity

But the author knows his own method best. He gives us, in 300 pages, the fairest and most understanding account of British history since 1910 that has yet been presented. So while this is in a sense a book for the hour it is also one to be pondered well for its studious wisdom and balanced judgments.

Mr. Buchan describes the real nature of kingship in Britain as "the mystical indivisible centre of national union." It is "the point," he says, "round which coheres the nation's sense of continuing personality." The words are no less true of the British Empire. The Great War made equal sovereign nations of the Dominions—no longer daughter nations as before.

The new status was crystallised in the Statute of Westminster, which, while it answered many searching questions, left perhaps as many undefined in the region of specious generalities.

"But one thing has emerged from the debate, the tremendous meaning of the Crown. It is the one thing which gives unity to a vast growth whose destiny is unpredictable. Without it no ties of sentiment or blood or tradition would bind for long. To the Empire it provides a centre for its long memories and a personality for its devotion. When on Christmas Day in recent years the King has spoken to all his people that wavelength has been subtly attuned to their hearts. He is not a Sovereign or symbol; but the Head of a Family who summons his household round the hearth."

King's Personality

That has long been felt with deep conviction in tens of thousands of homes. Mr. Buchan is to be thanked for giving it such nobly apt expression.

In yet another fine passage he puts into words the unspoken sentiments of millions:

"The King has added to the duties of the Crown a graciousness which springs from his own character. He has given to ceremonial the bloom of friendliness. He has always possessed a high seriousness, and the note of faith and piety which he has often struck has not been the mere convention of his office. When nerve was breaking, his steadfastness has restored it, and when strife was fermenting he has spoken the healing word. The power of the Throne lies in what it is, but the authority of the King lies both in what he is and in what he has done. With the Queen and his family to aid him, he has made Britain not only a nation but a household."

The King, indeed, has been a tower of strength to the British people throughout his reign, and though it has been the most anxious and troubled reign in modern British history, the nation's confidence

Times Of Crisis

For example, he strove for a settlement of the Constitutional crisis in 1910, for an agreed settlement of the Ulster controversy in 1914, and for an honourable end to the "troubles" in Ireland after the war. Still more recently, it was the King who pressed strongly for the formation of a National Government in the grave financial crisis of 1931. It was well that he did.

"The years since 1931," says Mr. Buchan, "have seen Britain by a great effort of sacrifice and discipline restored not only to an economic but to a moral leadership among the nations, and his Dominions have walked in the same path. She has eschewed flashy panaceas and perilous short cuts, and stuck to the highroad of common sense. Difficult problems still confront her, but more than any other Power she has attained peace, confidence and a measure of stability. The ill weather continues, but to meet it she has strengthened her house walls."

But is Britain's house in order, as the author boldly claims in the heading of his last chapter? Confidence would be stronger if one of the great parties in the State was not pledged to disarrange the order, established at the cost of such painful effort, at the first opportunity.

War-Time Figures

For all that one is glad that Mr. Buchan is not among those who can see nothing to praise in the British record after the victory was won, "when we had to face unparalleled problems with wearied brains and slack sinews, and when the best of our youth lay dead on the battlefields," Mr. Buchan says resolutely:

"I question whether the historian will find in British history a more honourable page than that which tells of the decade and a half after peace. Without the frost of war to nerve her or the sun of prosperity to warm her, she trudged most gallantly along the muddy roads of the great thaw. With broken tools she built the rudiments of a new dwelling which, if the Fates are kind, may be a worthier edifice than that which it has replaced."

Mr. Buchan believes that the "peevishness," the "starveling intellectualism," the "passion for disintegration" which characterised the early post-war years have worked themselves out, and that the young man of the educated classes to-day is "tougher in fibre, more resourceful and more human" than before. He boldly states that the downfall of constitutional government in Europe has "revived the prestige" of the British Parliament, but he observes, shrewdly enough, that "plebiscitary democracy, unless it be wisely regulated, may relapse into a meaningless see-saw." The "uneasy heritage" to which the King succeeded is vividly sketched in thirty pages. Then follows a description of "the restless years" before 1914 when Britain was convulsed with party strife. Then we have a few pages on the "Descensus Avernii"—the plunge into Hell.

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Green Island Cement Company Meeting

Strong Plea For Greater Support From Government.

CANTON EMBARGO CRIPPLES TRADE IN SOUTH CHINA

A STRONG plea for greater support from the Hong Kong Government was made by Mr. G. C. Moxon, while seconding the Chairman's proposal for the adoption of the Report and Accounts of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., the annual general meeting of which was held this morning at the registered offices of the company in Exchange Building.

Mr. J. H. Taggart was in the chair and was supported by Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Sir Robert Ho-Tung, Kt. (Directors), and Mr. T. C. T. Beck (Secretary).

Shareholders were represented by the following: Messrs. M. A. Figueiredo, Fung Kwok-wa, E. M. Raymond, G. C. Moxon, M. E. Politt, G. H. Potts, E. Abraham, A. Kitchell, and F. E. Silva.

"Trade in South China was brought to a complete standstill in September of last year, due to the refusal on the part of the Canton authorities to issue the necessary import permits for our cement shipments, no reason being given for this action, which would appear to constitute an abrogation of the existing Sino-British Tariff Treaties," said the Chairman during the course of his speech.

Reviewing the past year, the Chairman said:

"Briefly, the reorganised figures of the Balance Sheet now before you represent the readjustment of the previous values of the Company's Assets to-day, the differences having been written off, as you are aware, against capital. All stocks of cement at Hok On and Macao works, and on consignment, have been written down to production cost, while raw materials are shown at their replacement values.

"You will note, on examining the Balance Sheet, that the Company's General Reserve has been retained in the Scheme of Reorganisation, and now stands at \$811,582.32, the increase therein being partially accounted for by a saving amounting to \$65,905.57, due to favourable exchange, in the final payment to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd. Further, had debts to the extent of \$10,500.00, written off in the Reorganisation, were subsequently recovered, and this item has been credited to reserve, as also have customers' deposits surrendered \$2,200.00 and profit on the sale of R.B.L. No. 255 Deep Water Bay \$1,466.00.

Overdraught Reduced
"On comparing the balance sheet before you with that of the previous year, you will observe that we have, during the year under review, retired our indebtedness to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., the final payment in respect of the new plant having been effected in September, 1934. Further, our overdraft with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been reduced by \$495,527.49, and at the 31st December, 1934, stood at the figure of \$398,208.62. Our position, financially, I am pleased to state, shows a vast improvement, and it is reasonably anticipated that, during the current year, our indebtedness will be materially reduced, if not entirely eliminated.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, the balance standing at debit of Working Account for the year amount to \$185,949.33, and after providing for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Interest, Legal and other fees in connection with the collection of unpaid calls and Reduction of Capital, the loss for the year amounts of \$275,144.25. Deducting from this figure the sum of \$273,647.77 at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1933, there remains a debit balance of \$1,496.48, which it is proposed to carry forward to next year's account.

Poor First Half
"In reviewing the business of the Company for the past year, I should like to mention that the larger portion of the loss in the working was incurred during the first half of the year, when both kilns at Hok On were closed down, due to accumulated stocks. During the second half, it was possible to resume production, and further savings were effected, resulting in reduced production costs, and corresponding improvements in the monthly returns.

"Japanese Cement, assisted by the further decline in the value of the yen, continued to be imported into the Colony in large quantities.

However, in spite of this, we managed to retain a share of the local business throughout the year. In this relation, it is interesting to note from figures taken from the "Hong Kong Trade and Shipping Returns" that no less than 75,377 tons of Japanese Cement were imported into Hong Kong during the year 1934, most of this cement being utilised on constructional works within the Colony.

Hok On Sales Up
"Sales from our Hok On Factory during the year exceeded the figures for 1933, the improvement being evident during the last six months of the year and being attributable to an increase in the demand from our export markets, especially from Malaya. I am glad to say that these sales are being maintained during the present year; the returns, however, are naturally less, in consequence of the recent rise in exchange.

"For the first six months of 1934, our efforts were mainly confined to the liquidation of our heavy stocks of manufactured cement, and, as a result, during the second half of the year, we were in a position to keep one kiln at Hok On in constant operation, our sales being in excess of the output thereof, and, for just under 2½ months, both kilns were working, our policy being to avoid the previous heavy accumulations of stock, due to over-production, while having, at the same time, ample supplies of cement available to meet our customers' requirements at any time.

Canton Embargo
"Our trade with South China was brought to a complete standstill in September of last year, due to the refusal on the part of the Canton authorities to issue the necessary import permits for our cement shipments, no reason being given for this action, which would appear to constitute an abrogation of the existing Sino-British Tariff Treaties. Our Agents have made representations to the Canton authorities, and the matter has been brought to the notice of H.M.B. Consul, but, up to the present, there are no signs of any removal of the embargo.

"Business at Macao has been severely handicapped by reason of this action on the part of the Canton authorities; we have, however, received a certain measure of support from the Macao Government, due to legislation instituted whereby, as from March last year, a tax on all imported cement, amounting to \$1.10 per bag, has been imposed. Due to the fact, however, that the market of the hinterland is closed to us, sales from our Macao Works for the year show a considerable reduction.

New Product Does Well

RAILWAY AUTHORITY ARRIVES HERE

Brig-Gen. Hammond To Study Chinese System

INTERVIEW REFUSED

At the request of the Chinese Government, Brig-Gen. Frederick Dawson Hammond, an authority on railways, is now on his way to Nanking to examine and advise upon the organisation of a Chinese railway system. He is accompanied by two experts of the Great Western Railway.

Brig-Gen. Hammond arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. Ran-pura.

Interviewed in London (he refused an interview this morning), he stated that he was unable to say what feature of Chinese railways he would pay special attention to until he had consulted with the Chinese Government. He stated that he was prepared for any duties and emphasised that his mission was not a military one in any character whatever.

There is no aspect of railway management with which Brig-Gen. Hammond is not familiar, and he was specially picked by the British Government with a view to satisfying the requirements of the Chinese Government.

Aged 54, Brig-Gen. Hammond served in the European War, after which he was appointed Head of the Allied Railway Mission to Poland. Since then, he has inspected and reported on railways and communications in Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Greece, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Rhodesia, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Nyasaland, Mozambique, and Iraq. He has also advised the Government of India on the Statutory Control of Railways.

"During the course of the year, the Company embarked upon the manufacture of 'Emeraldcrete' Rapid Hardening Cement, and I am pleased to be able to say that this new product is now commanding a fair sale.

"As at April last year, the outstanding call money, due to this Company in respect of the Second Call amounted to \$15,402.75, and of the Final Call, the sum of \$539,122.50 remained unpaid. Your Directors, in view of the financial position of the Company at that time, and in equity to the majority of shareholders who had, in fact, met such calls, felt that no alternative remained but to institute legal proceedings with a view to enforcing payment of the outstanding liability on the residual partly paid shares. The result of this step proved satisfactory, and all but \$3,980.02 of the Second Call and \$67,590.00 of the Final Call was collected.

"As to the last mentioned outstanding amounts, these must be regarded as irrecoverable, it being impossible, in most cases, to trace the holders of the relative shares, while many of the registered holders are known to be persons without substance; in the circumstances, it became necessary to forfeit shares within this category, and a corresponding reduction of capital was effected when the Reorganisation Scheme was undertaken.

Government Offer
"During March last year, your Board received an offer from the Government for Lot No. 255, Deep Water Bay—the site of the old Brick Works—and in view of the restrictive covenant embodied in the Crown Lease under which your Company held this property, which—inter alia—prevented its development as a residential area, your Directors had no alternative but to accept the price of \$1,195,000, and the property has now been resumed by the Government.

"In September, 1934, the Company submitted a Memorandum to the Hong Kong Economic Commission, setting out fully the (Continued on Page 7)

To-day's Short Story.

A Price For Love

By Jack Lindsay

THERE was something wrong about it all; but what was it? Titus Annus couldn't place what it was; but he'd been in business long enough to have a sixth sense of caution developed. Besides, he'd quarrelled with Orchia, his wife. But that was a daily occurrence.

"You want delivery at once?" he asked.

His lips drew back a little from his teeth involuntarily as he stared at Zaleucos. Zaleucos showed no signs of concern, and yet Annus could feel that there was something wrong, something suppressed, about him; he didn't ring true. Annus was listening to hear that innering of the conversation on the mind's metal.

He'd had a training with a money-changer for a few months in his youth, to learn the currencies and the tricks of forgery and clip-pers; and ever since then he'd been training himself to deal with men, to make more difficult tests. Zaleucos was a sound trader; there could be no danger in handing the consignment over.

"It would suit me to have the things to-day," said Zaleucos in a soft voice, lightly, almost sinking to a confidential whisper. "But please yourself, of course."

"A matter of cartage?" queried Annus, then pulled himself up. That was a weak way of revealing his own perturbation; trying to calm it by offering Zaleucos an

excuse for the request.

"Fartly," said Zaleucos, too old a hand to betray himself by snatching at the suggestion. "I have to leave for Pergamon this afternoon, and I don't like to leave things unsettled. Even the best of assistants, you know..." His voice trailed away, deprecatingly, and then he spoke more loudly, though still in his soft tones. "That's why we business men age so quickly. But it's a good life, a good life..."

Annus, Italian born and proud of his race, a full Roman citizen, looked at the thin swarthy man before him. Zaleucos was a local merchant, a clever and reliable fellow, but a mere Asian Greek. Annus liked him, respected him in the market-place, and despised him as a native.

"Well..." he began. He had no reason for denying Zaleucos delivery of the consignment of glass-ware; no reason except that sense of mistrust. There was no possibility of Zaleucos going bankrupt, and the bills he offered would come due in a month's time. But Annus could feel in the smiling tired-eyed Greek a hidden excitement, a tenacity that worried him. Yet Zaleucos did not say nothing which could exactly be pinned down as abnormal; he always spoke in that slightly wheedling voice.

Perhaps it was the general political instability. Wars were no use to business men. They came too near. It was all very well for the traders at Rome; they'd do well out of supplies; but the merchant within the area of hostilities was liable to lose everything. King Mithridates, sworn to drive the Romans out of Asia, had overrun Phrygia; had taken Ephesus and Smyrna. Rage possessed Annus. Why didn't the Senate do something definite? Hercules, he'd like to be at Rome, to express his views in the Forum Colonnades.

"Can't you wait till to-morrow?" he said, searching out a reason for delay. "The goods aren't quite checked. There are sure to be breakages."

"I'll take the risk," said Zaleucos, with a weary smile, half-lowering his eyelids.

Annus felt sure that Zaleucos was giving himself away. Why was he so anxious to get the delivery to-day?

"No I couldn't allow that." "It's one risk against another. I want to settle things before I leave."

Annus abruptly changed the subject. "Are there any Pontic troops coming this way?" "No," said Zaleucos suavely, but opening his eyes wide. "I've heard nothing about it, anyway. But the war won't last long. It mustn't. Mithridates must be crushed. He's unsettling the people with his wild promises—as if he were offering them a free world."

He laughed bitterly. A world without taxes, and more or less without work. They'll wake up from the dream once he's firmly in the saddle—if he ever gets there.

Annus felt soothed. He could hear the conviction in the voice of Zaleucos, ringing wholly true at last. Of course, they both felt the same about things. There might be rivalry among the traders, but they all stood solidly for Roman organisation in the last resort; even the natives like Zaleucos were staunch on that point. In a time of stress like the present all the class and racial barriers went, and Zaleucos and Annus stood shoulder to shoulder. Yes, certainly Zaleucos was to be trusted.

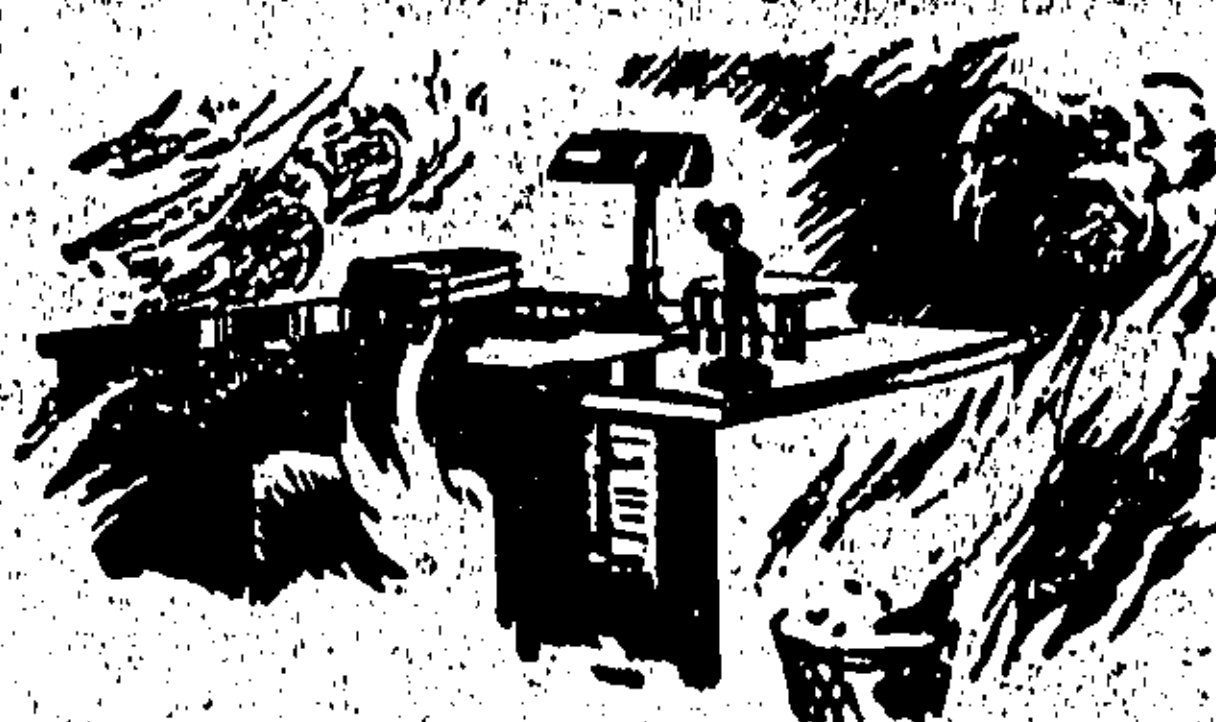
"Very well," he said. "I'll give you a note to the warehouse, with my seal."

Zaleucos bowed slightly. He also was disturbed, though doing his best not to show it. What was going to happen was altogether against his liking; but it was as much as his life was worth to betray the arrangements or to oppose.

He was sorry that Annus was about to be killed; that all the Romans and their families in Asia, tens of thousands of human beings, were to be massacred before night-fall. But since they were to be (Continued on Page 10)

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EXTRADITION CASE IS REMANDED FOR SEVENTH TIME

Mr. Fraser In Difficult Position

Appearing on remand for the sixth time, Leung Kin-ping, whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a charge of embezzlement of money from the Postal Savings Bank, was once again remanded by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, stated that on May 15 the Crown would be in a position to ask for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case. He also said that his position would be very difficult as he would have no one to go to for scrutinising evidence, for which he must depend on correspondence from the Chinese authorities in Shanghai.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who are appearing on behalf of the fugitive, asked what procedure would be taken if on May 15 Mr. Fraser still should be unable to ask for a date to be fixed for the hearing and proceeding of the case. In granting a formal remand, His Worship remarked that he would not like to bind himself in advance.

ARMY OFFICER FINED

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Major T. C. Sharpe, of No. 71 Kimberley Road, and of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for having a wireless set without a license on April 10. Defendant stated that he had since obtained a license.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued From Page 6).

Stocks:—The reactionary tendencies were not explained by any concrete news except indication of a spread of labour troubles, which has created some nervousness.

Sugar:—Further business was done in raws at unchanged prices, whilst futures were irregular. The tone was steady.

Cotton:—The market was dull. Small offerings were absorbed by trade fixing and near shorts covering.

Rubber:—The market was steady, though the volume of business was in the smallest in weeks. May liquidation is fairly well over. The outside market was quiet. The Trade feels that some speculative buying is needed before the market can become active again.

Grains:—In wheat the volume of trading was heavy, with support by Commission Houses on set-backs. The Trade looks for between 500,000 and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for delivery to-morrow consisting principally of red winter wheat. Dust storms were reported in the South West. Corn met with support late in the session. The premium on May corn over other months is increasing. Corn deliveries to-morrow are expected to be small.

Mexico, E. A. Pearce, and Company report on the opening of the market.

The opening of Wall Street was mixed, with trading on the light side. Selling pressure was absent, but sentiment favours a reaction. In cotton business was small, with further weakening by shorts, but buying was aggressive. The tone was fairly steady.

Unregistered "Mui Tsai" Seeks Employment

For keeping an unregistered mui tsai, a 67-year-old Chinese male, Leung Ho-hing, was fined \$75 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that on April 23 the mui tsai, Wai Yam, went to No. 2, Police Station, and reported that she was an unregistered mui tsai, and wished to leave her master.

According to her statement, she had been kidnapped three years ago by Kiangai bandits who had sold her to defendant's son.

When the defendant's son proceeded to Nanking to seek employment he left the girl in charge of his father.

"Asked why she wanted to leave the girl said she wanted to go out and earn her own living.

Witness evaded the question. Puisse Judge: "Surely it must be obvious to you that the Government was under the impression that these three firms were one and the same entirely?" The case is proceeding.

The Weather During April

The first fortnight of the month was cloudy and damp; rain or drizzle was recorded every day from the 1st to the 14th inclusive, and fogs were frequent. Only 8 hours of sunshine were recorded during this period. Thereafter the weather gradually improved, and was brilliantly fine for the latter part of the Easter holidays, Easter Sunday and Monday being the two sunniest days of the month. A fresh onset of the NE monsoon brought cool windy weather on the 29th and 30th.

The mean temperature for April was 70.3 degrees Fahrenheit, which is normal. The maximum recorded was 85.5 degrees on the

27th, and the minimum 56.7 degrees on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 89 per cent., as against a normal of 85 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 77 hours, which is 38 hours less than the normal.

A maximum wind velocity of 43 m.p.h. was recorded on the afternoon of the 12th, during a sudden squall accompanied by thunder.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.45 inches, which is 2.99 inches less than normal. Up to midnight on April 30th the total rainfall for the year was 9.34 inches, against a normal of 11.40 inches.



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A Price For Love (Continued from Page 9).

massacred, he might as well make the best of it all. The glasswork would be plundered and smashed up, or claimed by the Council unless he obtained delivery at once; and, of course, his bills would never be presented. It was sheer profit.

Annius caught the shifting light in the eyes of Zaleucos, the momentary withdrawn air of bleakness. He stared, and was about to argue, then subsided. He had given his word, and Zaleucos also had given his word. They were both men of their word. What was there to fear?

Zaleucos felt very sorry. He had no wish to cheat, but what use were his wishes in the matter? King Mithridates had sent the orders round to every city in Asia, with promises of debt-abolition and five years' remission of taxes.

Every Roman, man, woman, was to be massacred. To-day the lower classes would rejoice at the chance of spoils and the confiscations. The debt-abolition would hit Zaleucos hard, he must recoup himself where possible.

"I trust your wife has recovered from the catarrhal attack?" he said politely, as Annus handed him the sealed tablet with orders for delivery.

"O, yes, yes," answered Annus, trying not to speak testily. He resented that Zaleucos should discuss Orchia. The families weren't on visiting terms; Zaleucos had met Orchia by accident, while calling on a business matter.

Zaleucos saw the irritation and closed his mouth firmly. The last fragments of the impulse to warn Annus left him, and for a moment

he felt the rancour of the populace against the Roman intruders. Then he bowed his head again, lowering his eyelids, and went away, down the colonnade where some half-time pigeons had gathered in a warm space of sunlight. The birds rose, wheeling, with plaintive cries; and Zaleucos, who had not noticed them, continued on his way, controlling himself not to show haste till round the corner.

Annius felt lonely, having nothing further on which to rivet his attention, and a friendliness towards the departed Zaleucos rose in him. He repented that he'd snubbed him for asking about Orchia. But probably the fellow was only fishing for a dinner invitation. Let him fish.

The Roman colony kept to themselves in all personal relations. Here at Adramyttion were a dozen families, and they called on one another endlessly, admitting none of the outsiders. Of course, the menfolk occasionally dined out with important business associates, but that was all.

Annius was sorry that his brother Marcus, the manager for the Company of Tax-Collectors for the district, was absent, seeing to some refractory farmers in the valleys. After all, in these risky days it didn't do to be too insistent on one's full rights.

In the spring of the next year Mithridates would be driven back to Pontus, and then things would be different.

Why didn't the Senate send an army without all these delays? If they didn't take care, Roman interests would be badly threatened. The fools. The state's prosperity depended on the Asian taxes. The people at home would have to pay place once for all. Annus set his jaw, and a heavy jaw it was; and all taxes themselves if they didn't look out.

His agitation returned, grew coarser. The image of Orchia stronger. Now that Zaleucos had floated before him, vanishing down gone, it grew more generalised, the street, infuriating him.

Annius was sure after all that. And at the same time there came Zaleucos wasn't the cause. There, memories of their first year of marriage was something in the air. This fringe, at Sorrentum, looking on the cursed political instability.

Her blue bay of Naples, and watching cures, strong measures were needed. The ships sail round the promontory. It was a pity that the small detachment of legionaries, twenty men in they had been so happy there, with all, were absent, rounding up a large rose garden all their own. Snapping some orders at the almost gone; only this searing silently by his two body-slaves. At shadowy grace, among withered roses. The contrast of that year and once he felt the tension in the air, the aftermath of conflict staggered more pinching than the breath of the aftermath of conflict staggered anow-chill from the rugged slopes of Mount Ida that showed over the city house-tops. Something was in the air, of Adramyttion that he knew so well. Orchia hated Adramyttion.

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JAPANESE NAVAL MEMORIAL DAY

To Be Held On May 27 This Year.

The Naval Memorial Day on May 27, the thirtieth anniversary of the Battle of the Japan Sea in the Russo-Japanese War, will be celebrated by the Japanese Navy on a grander scale than usual.

Various schemes of celebration are now in contemplation. One plan is to utilise the occasion for the dissemination of naval ideas among the public.

On appeal by secondary schools or higher educational institutions and public organisations of various kinds, the navy is to send officers to lecture on naval matters. Such officers will be detailed from the Navy Department, the various Naval Stations and Secondary Naval Stations, and the Naval Department in Manchukuo.

Men in stinking goatskin coats; and women in varying stages of untidiness. He felt his agitation growing, at last finding its point of arrest. Orchia. It wasn't that the quarrel that morning had been any worse than the others of the last seven years. But either the political instability had made nerves more frayed, or things had come to a full stop by their own gathering weight.

Orchia would have to be put in her place once for all. Annus set his jaw, and a heavy jaw it was; and all his scattered anger and fears look out. The image of Orchia stronger. Now that Zaleucos had floated before him, vanishing down gone, it grew more generalised, the street, infuriating him.

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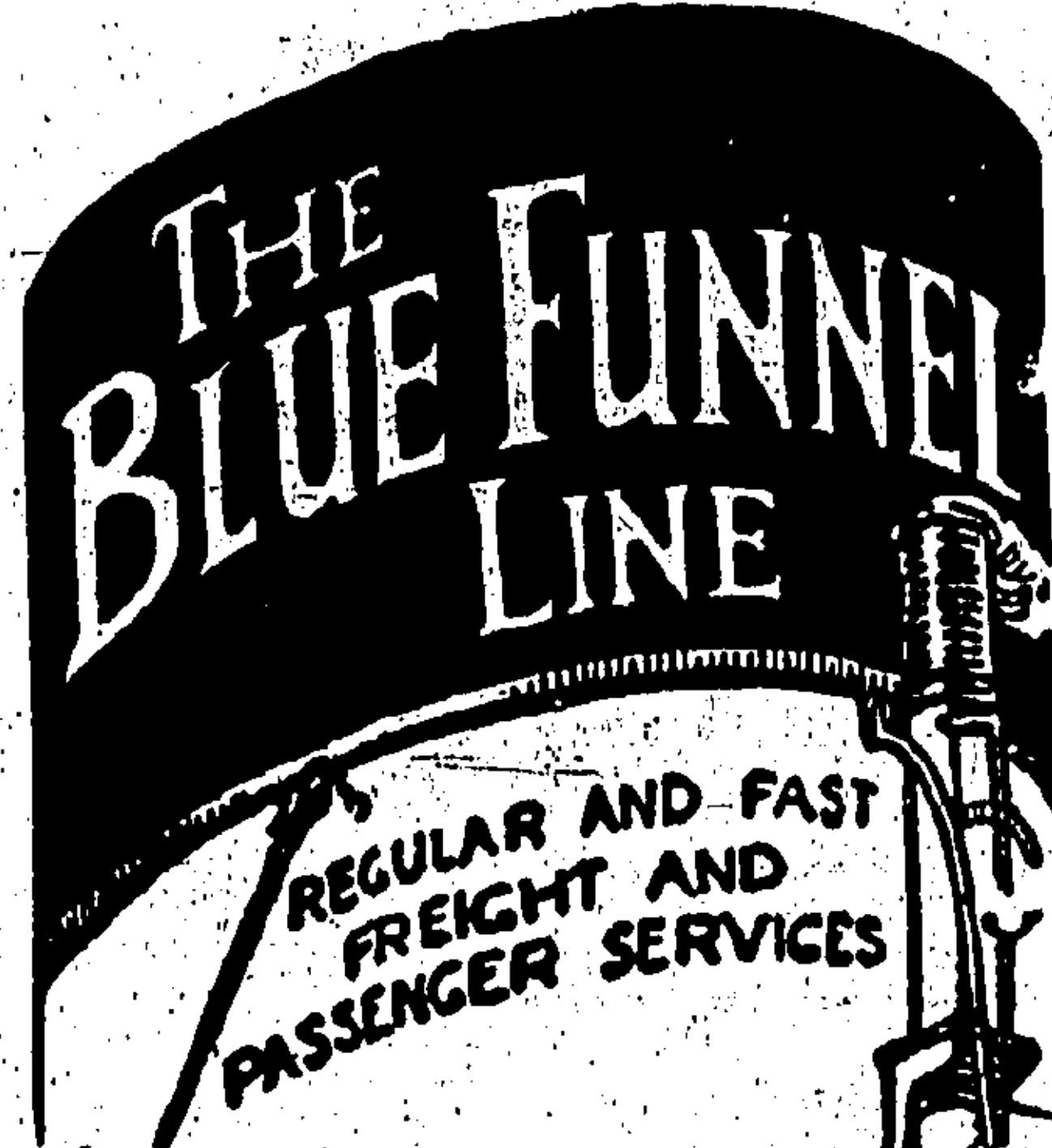
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